

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM

1983

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1983

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN CLERK
consisting of
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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
For the Year Ending December 31, 1983

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1983 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

	William P. Bissonnette, Chairman	
	Lawrence J. Cibley, Vice Chairman	
Joseph F. Spas	James A. McElroy	Elizabeth A. Lowry

TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS

	Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman	
Joseph D. Laplante		John D. Petrin

WATER COMMISSIONER

Leopold Dussault, Chairman

Raymond R. Gagne	Paul Chupa
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henri O. Masson, Chairman

Donald R. Burlingame, Vice Chairman	Harold A. Maines
Daniel J. Ranieri, Treasurer	Kevin J. Willis

MODERATOR

Nicholas Winter

PLANNING BOARD

	Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman	
	Sergio P. Rotatori, Vice Chairman	
John P. Murray	Bertrand R. Boiteau	Joan M. King

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Emma L. Cousens, Chairwoman	
Chester B. Barrows, Vice Chairman		James M. Kennedy

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Constant L. Petrin, Chairman

*John J. Kozak
Bruno M. Santini

Norbert J. Martel
Sandra Santini

*State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Robert E. Jolicoeur, Sr.

John D. Petrin

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Joanne K. McAneny
Barbara A. Selvitella

Maryclare Burke
Jeanne M. Stone

Diane M. Bradbury
Patricia A. Rotatori

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

CONSTABLES

George O. Hurteau
Charles E. Poitras

Joseph L. Grassi
David S. Sulahian

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

SEWER COMMISSION

Jean C. Barrows, Chairwoman

Chester B. Barrows

Constant L. Petrin

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1983 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Jacqueline A. Richard

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Jeanne M. Mourey

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN INSPECTOR

Ronald A. Paulhus

CHIEF OF POLICE (Acting)

Joseph L. Grassi

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Marcel Crepeau

Andre N. Genereux

Thomas Guerin

Ernest Hadley

Leonard Hadley

Christopher Bergeron

Joseph Deslaurier

Richard D. Marcoux

Robert Provost

Alfred Richard

John Ridolfi

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

Chris E. Milot, Assistant

Peter Bergeron, Assistant

Robert A. Provost, Jr., Assistant

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Carmelita Healey

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Richard S. Liebowitz

HEALTH AGENT

Steven F. Niro

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Kevin B. Fleming
Alfred Milgram, Assistant

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1Paul P. Robinson
Thomas A. Roberto
Donna I. Trudeau
Eva A. LatochaPRECINCT 2Toni Martin
William E. Hartung
John T. MolloyPRECINCT 3John R. Burke, Chairman
Henri J. Masson,
Vice Chairman

PERSONNEL BOARD

Richard I. Pynigar
James P. AmeraultAllen M. Doherty
Janet Robidoux

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Bruce W. Lord
Warren Dixon

Maurice R. Lavallee

John F. Duby
Frank MorseINDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING
AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerard L. Daigle

Gerald R. Burke

John F. Duby

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Chairman

Gordon D. Curtis

Bertrand Z. Remillard

June E. Hill

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEMBERS

John Drew, Chairman
 James F. Brennan, Jr.
 John F. Duby
 Edward T. Moore
 Frank E. Morse

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Kathy A. J. Roberto
 Gerald Lapio
 Angela Mucciarone

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

H. Perry Coppola

COUNCIL ON AGING

Adolpha Yerka
 John LaValley
 Frank C. Babbin

Gertrude E. Taylor
 Anna Mae Stockaj
 Rita Cole

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Theodore W. Arcand, Sr., Chairman

Hector Beauregard
 Douglas F. Welsh, Vice Chairman
 Richard Lavallee

George C. Holmes
 Raymond H. Stacy
 Christopher Zocchi

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jean Brennan
 Rita Sawyer

Florence McCracken
 Gordon D. Curtis

Ernest Taft
 Hilda Thayer

INSURANCE COMMISSION

J. Eugene Corriveau

N. Andre Trudeau

Michael J. Reed

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Esther Clinton
 Leopold Dussault
 Russell Chase
 Rachel Stratman

William Hill
 Leonard Hadley
 Ben Stratman
 Warren Crimmings

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan, P-1
 Dorothy Condon, P-2
 Victoria Jacks, P-3

DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken, P-1
 Virginia Beggs, P-2
 Teslaw Denault, P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anthony L. Balliro

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George

Thomas B. Heavey, Assistant

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Norman E. Belcher

John J. Kozak

Benigno Leone

Thomas Roche

John E. Tuttle, Jr.

John E. Tuttle, Sr.

Richard C. Varney

Chester Francis

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Janet A. Robidoux

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Kathleen M. Harvey

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith A. Jerrier

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Martha Russo

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tracy L. Andrews

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elaine Szamreta

CLERK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING AUTHORITY

Laura L. Mitrano

CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD

Jacqueline M. Bedard

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Susan Manor, Head Teller

Alice Bissonnette

Kathleen Harvey

Susan Laplante

Frank O. Forte

Judith Jerrier

Colleen Kennedy

Lynda Martell

Joan King

Patricia Rotatori

CUSTODIANS

Alfred Richard, North Community Building

Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Victor J. Denault

Gerard L. Daigle, Assistant

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Chief

Earl Vater, Communications Officer, Captain

Gordon Brown, Asst. Communications Officer, Lieutenant

Walter Lewinski, Sergeant

Stephen Baker, Sergeant

Michael Healy, Sergeant

PATROLMEN

Steven Schreffler	Alfred Gentile	Robert Kuhlman
Frederick Munro	David Sawyer	Ernest Rowe
Paul Kerr	Dominic Padula	John Petrin
Anthony Denotolis	Mary Vandervalk	Charles P. Littlefield
Palmer Nelan Sawyer	John Kauker	Leo Elzy
Steven P. Gentile		

VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

Russell H. Chase

SEXTONS

Russell H. Chase	Warren Crimmings	William Hill
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ARTS COUNCIL

Carolyn E. Carey	Roberta P. Henault	Myrna Simonson
Maryanne Donahue	Muriel L. Locklin	Linda Trudeau
Barbara A. Selvitella		H. Perry Coppola

CATV COMMITTEE

Gerald R. Burke	John P. Murray, Chairman	Neil X. McAneny
Bruce Carlson	Regina Waterhouse	John Hulme

ANIMAL & MILK INSPECTOR

Lee A. Fleurette

REPRESENTATIVE TO
SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Warren G. Dixon

REPRESENTATIVE TO
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Carl R. Rosenlund

DRUG ABUSE STUDY COMMITTEE

Paul Primavera	Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman	Mary clare Burke
Bernice Brown	Doris Gaskill	Linda Trudeau
Robert Pemberton		Jeanne Valorie

SANITARY LANDFILL STUDY COMMITTEE

Theodore W. Arcand, Sr.
James Frappier
Constant Petrin

James Manning
Frederick Pike
Paul St. George

DESIGNER SELECTION COMMITTEE (495 Access Road)

Bruce W. Lord
Lloyd Rhodes

John Duby
Gerard Daigle

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

Ralph A. Martell

SALARY STUDY COMMITTEE

James A. McElroy

Linda Lord
Barbara Selvitella

Allen Doherty
Eva Latocha

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

CENSUS DATE	CENSUS	MONTHS SINCE PREVIOUS CENSUS	POPULATION	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENTAGE
May 25, 1765	Provincial	---	468	---	---
Mar. 29, 1776	Provincial	130	627	159	34.0
Aug. 1, 1790	U. S.	172	735	108	17.2
Aug. 1, 1800	U. S.	120	704	- 31	- 4.2
Aug. 1, 1810	U. S.	120	766	62	8.8
Aug. 1, 1820	U. S.	120	1,034	268	35.0
June 1, 1830	U. S.	118	1,102	68	6.6
May 1, 1837	State	83	1,130	28	2.5
June 1, 1840	U. S.	37	1,055	- 75	- 6.6
June 1, 1850	U. S.	120	1,281	226	21.4
May 1, 1855	State	59	1,413	132	10.3
June 1, 1860	U. S.	61	1,313	-100	- 7.1
May 1, 1865	State	59	1,240	- 73	- 5.6
June 1, 1870	U. S.	61	1,282	42	3.4
May 1, 1875	State	59	1,247	- 35	- 2.7
June 1, 1880	U. S.	61	1,223	- 24	- 1.9
May 1, 1885	State	59	1,198	- 25	- 2.0
June 1, 1890	U. S.	61	1,334	136	11.4
May 1, 1895	State	59	1,481	147	11.0
June 1, 1900	U. S.	61	1,682	201	13.6
May 1, 1905	State	59	1,686	4	.2

Apr. 15, 1910	U. S.	60	1,696	10	.6
Apr. 1, 1915	State	61	1,953	257	15.2
Jan. 1, 1920	U. S.	57	2,102	149	7.6
Mar. 31, 1925	State	63	2,877	775	36.9
Apr. 1, 1930	U. S.	60	3,189	312	10.8
Jan. 1, 1935	State	57	3,056	-133	- 4.2
Apr. 1, 1940	U. S.	63	2,979	- 77	- 2.5
Jan. 1, 1945	State	57	3,494	515	17.3
Apr. 1, 1950	U. S.	63	4,100	606	17.3
Jan. 1, 1955	State	57	5,421	1,321	32.2
Apr. 1, 1960	U. S.	63	6,774	1,353	25.0
Jan. 1, 1965	State	57	10,604	3,830	56.5
Apr. 1, 1970	U. S.	63	13,967	3,363	31.7
Jan. 1, 1971	State	9	13,807	-160	- 1.2
Mar. 1, 1975	State	50	14,461	654	4.7
Jan. 1, 1978	Town	34	14,619	158	1.1
Jan. 1, 1979	Town	12	14,692	73	.5
Jan. 1, 1980	Town	12	14,476	-216	- 1.5
Apr. 1, 1980	U. S.	3	14,300	-176	- 1.2
Jan. 1, 1981	Town	9	14,339	39	.3
Jan. 1, 1982	Town	12	14,209	-130	- .9
Jan. 1, 1983	Town	12	14,098	-111	- .8

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Seventh day of March, 1983 at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
One Town Collector	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of three years

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth Day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Three.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bellingham, Massachusetts

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman

William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

James A. McElroy

Lawrence J. Cibley

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

January 21, 1983

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1983 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 7, 1983

*Denotes Elected

<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>P-1</u>	<u>P-2</u>	<u>P-3</u>	<u>Totals</u>
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SELECTMAN (3 years) 1 to be elected

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.	419	83	499	1001
Elizabeth A. Lowry*	540	192	440	1172
Normand L. McLinden	166	36	236	438
Blanks	50	19	66	135
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

TOWN CLERK (3 years) 1 to be elected

Bertrand Z. Remillard*	911	242	956	2109
Blanks	264	88	285	637
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

TOWN COLLECTOR (3 years) 1 to be elected

J. Eugene Corriveau*	909	236	931	2076
Blanks	266	94	310	670
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

TAX ASSESSOR (3 years) 1 to be elected

Joseph D. Laplante*	670	198	630	1498
Omer A. Plouffe	414	93	551	1058
Blanks	91	39	60	190
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years) 1 to be elected

Charles E. Poitras	453	126	705	1284
James M. Kennedy*	669	181	448	1298
Blanks	53	23	88	164
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u> (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Daniel J. Ranieri*	731	200	825	1756
Dennis J. Spas	499	123	634	1256
Kevin J. Willis*	629	192	557	1378
Blanks	491	145	466	1102
Total	2350	660	2482	5492

MODERATOR (3 years) 1 to be elected

Nicholas Winter*	878	244	911	2033
Blanks	297	86	330	713
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

Paul Chupa*	885	226	928	2039
Blanks	290	104	313	707
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

PLANNING BOARD (5 years) 1 to be elected

John P. Murray*	829	212	869	1910
Blanks	346	118	372	836
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years) 1 to be elected

Constant L. Petrin*	845	221	924	1990
Blanks	330	109	317	756
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

Jean C. Barrows*	820	216	884	1920
Blanks	355	114	357	826
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

PARKS COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

Alfred L. Gentile	619	202	299	1120
Robert E. Jolicoeur, Sr.*	416	73	795	1284
Blanks	140	55	147	342
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>P-1</u>	<u>P-2</u>	<u>P-3</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 years) 2 to be elected</u>				
Diane M. Bradbury*	780	202	787	1769
Jeanne M. Stone*	663	198	716	1577
Blanks	907	260	979	2146
Total	2350	660	2482	5492

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected

William A. Hill*	860	215	880	1955
Blanks	315	115	361	791
Total	1175	330	1241	2746

CONSTABLE (3 years) 4 to be elected

George O. Hurteau*	624	154	895	1673
Charles E. Poitras*	481	121	684	1286
William A. Spear, Jr.	452	138	521	1111
David S. Sulahian*	560	131	530	1221
George T. Buskirk	429	90	536	1055
Paul J. Frain	483	99	277	859
Joseph L. Grassi*	603	183	554	1340
Blanks	1068	404	967	2439
Total	4700	1320	4964	10984

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

RECOUNT PETITION

A recount petition for the office of Board of Health in the Annual Town Election of March 7, 1983 was filed with the Town Clerk by Charles E. Poitras on March 17, 1983.

The Board of Registrars at their meeting held on March 17, 1983 certified the names of the petitioners and determined the petition to be valid and within the requirements of the law.

The recount was scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 23, 1983 in the upper Town Hall.

A true record.

ATTEST

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ELECTION RECOUNT

March 23, 1983

Mr. Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk
Town Hall
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Recount for Board of Health

Dear Mr. Remillard:

We the undersigned, members of the Board of Registrars of the Town of Bellingham, hereby certify the following as the true results of the Board of Health contest in the March 23, 1983 Election Recount of the March 7, 1983 Annual Town Election:

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
March 23, 1983 Election Recount

BOARD OF HEALTH for three years one to be elected
*denotes elected

PRECINCTS	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
Charles E. Poitras	453	127	705	1285
James M. Kennedy*	670	182	448	1300
Blanks	<u>52</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>162</u>
TOTALS	1175	331	1241	2747

A true record.

ATTEST:

Emile W. Niedzwiadek
Gordon D. Curtis
June E. Hill
Bertrand Z. Remillard
BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF BELLINGHAM

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

April 18, 1983

Mr. Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk
Town Hall
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, have voted to postpone the Annual Town Meeting of April 27, 1983, to May 18, 1983.

We also direct you to withdraw the warrant for said meeting, which had been signed by this Board on January 24, 1983, and posted on February 1, 1983.

The above action was taken under the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1983.

Very truly yours,

William P. Bissonnette, Chairman
Lawrence J. Cibley, Vice Chairman
Joseph F. Spas
James A. McElroy
Elizabeth A. Lowry
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, MA

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**OF****7:30 P.M. April 27, 1983**

(Including adjourned session of 7:30 P.M., May 18, 1983)

ARTICLE 1. LABOR BENEFIT CLAIM SETTLEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain Fiscal 1979-80/1980-81 unpaid bills for a lump sum settlement labor benefit claim; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,463.94 for the payment of unpaid lump sum settlement labor benefit claim to Peter Pasichnyk for benefits due in Fiscal 1979-80/1980-81; said sums to be raised in the following manner:

- A. \$3,299.04 to be transferred from the School Department expenses encumbered FY1982 Acct #6-3.
- B. \$164.90 to be transferred from sums appropriated under Article 1, Item 42 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting (School Expenses Account).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. PUMPING STATION #2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of revising the appurtenances in P.S. No. 2 off Cross Street also to treat and redevelop three 6 inch gravel packed wells; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000. for the purpose of revising the appurtenances in P.S. No. 2 off Cross Street, also to treat and redevelop three 6 inch gravel packed wells; and related expenses. Said funds to be transferred from Gypsy Moth Control Acct., Article 6 of September 9, 1981 STM.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. PUMPING STATION #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairs to No. 8 pumping station appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000. for the purpose of repairs to No. 8 Pumping Station appurtenances. Said funds to be transferred from Gypsy Moth Control Acct., Article 6 of the September 9, 1981 STM to Article 1 - Item 48 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a 4-wheel drive motor vehicle from William H. Hood of/for Hood's Enterprises, Inc., said vehicle to be under the control of the Bellingham Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town accept as a gift a 4-wheel drive motor vehicle from William H. Hood of Hood Enterprises, Inc., said vehicle to be under the control of the Bellingham Police Department.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:52 P.M., on May 18, 1983.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 155, Precinct 2 - 36, Precinct 3 - 77: Total 268.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

8:00 P.M., May 18, 1983

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes, to include determining the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted:

Item	1.	Moderator	
		Salary	\$ 125.00
		Expenses	50.00
	2.	Finance Committee	
		Salary	1,260.00
		Expenses	1,740.00
	3.	Board of Selectmen	
		Salaries - Chairman	1,500.00
		Vice Chairman	1,200.00
		3 Members @ \$1,100.00 each	3,300.00
		Secretary & Clerical	20,375.00
		Expenses	6,930.00
		Out-of-State Travel	1.00
	4.	Town Accountant	
		Salary	15,750.00
		Expenses	2,420.00
	5.	Town Treasurer	
		Salaries - Town Treasurer	6,085.00
		Town Treasurer, for administering	
		Group Insurance Trust Fund	2,080.00*
		*To be funded from Group Insurance	
		Claims Trust Fund and to be paid at	
		\$40.00 per week for 52 weeks.	
		Clerical	15,809.00
		Expenses	6,290.00
	6.	Town Collector	
		Salaries - Town Collector	18,160.00
		Clerical	24,770.00
		Expenses	12,047.00

7.	Tax Assessors	
	Salaries - Assessor (Full-time)	18,200.00*
	*To be paid at \$8.75 per hour, not to exceed \$350.00 per week, and to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of their members as said full-time Assessor	
	Assessor (2 at \$1,200.00 each)	2,400.00
	Chairman	150.00
	Clerical	12,680.00
	Expenses	8,165.00
8.	Town Clerk	
	Salaries - Town Clerk	20,520.00
	Clerical	7,918.00
	Expenses	3,160.00
9.	Elections & Town Meetings	
	Expenses	6,349.00
10.	Board of Registrars	
	Salaries - 3 Members at \$100.00 each and	
	1 Member at \$400.00	700.00
	Clerk	300.00
	Expenses	6,146.00
11.	Town Counsel	
	Salary	8,500.00
	Expenses	16,200.00
12.	Planning Board	
	Salaries - 4 Members at \$100.00 each,	
	Chairman \$150.00	550.00
	Clerical	1,440.00
	Expenses	4,725.00
13.	Zoning Board of Appeals	
	Salary - Clerical	1,200.00
	Expenses	1,200.00
14.	Personnel Board	
	Salary - Clerical	1,440.00
	Expenses	700.00
15.	Industrial Development Commission	
	Expenses	3,500.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1.00
16.	Industrial Development Financing Authority	
	Expenses	1.00

17.	Conservation Commission	
	Salary - Clerical	600.00
	Expenses	775.00
18.	Historical Commission	
	Expenses	1,095.00
19.	Insurance Commission	
	Expenses	100.00
20.	Municipal Buildings	
	Salaries	16,687.00
	Expenses	44,395.00
21.	Police Department	
	Salaries	609,762.00
	Expenses	50,425.00
22.	Fire Department	
	Salaries - Chief	27,500.00
	Other Salaries	262,596.00
	Expenses	17,258.00
	Out-of-State Travel	108.00
23.	Tree Warden	
	Salaries - Tree Warden	1,590.00
	Laborers	3,200.00
	Expenses	1,025.00
24.	Insect Pest Control	
	Expenses	500.00
25.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	
	Expenses	1,000.00
26.	Town Inspector/Zoning Agent	
	Salaries - Town Inspector	18,000.00*
	*Consists of \$10,000.00 base salary plus 50% of fees collected, not to exceed \$8,000.00, with monthly fee payment not to exceed 1/12 of the \$8,000.00 maximum in a single month.	
	Clerk	3,015.00
	Expenses	3,010.00
27.	Inspector of Wires	
	Salaries	3,500.00*
	*100% of fees collected, not to exceed \$3,500.00	
28.	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas	
	Salaries	3,500.00*
	*100% of fees collected not to exceed \$3,500.00	

29.	Inspector of Weights & Measures	
	Salary	400.00
	Expenses	50.00
30.	Animal Control	
	Salaries - Dog Officer	15,500.00
	Assistant Dog Officers (3)	1,240.00
	Expenses	1,000.00
31.	Auxiliary Police	
	Expenses	3,330.00
32.	Board of Health	
	Salaries - 2 Members at \$400.00 each,	
	Chairman \$500.00	1,300.00
	Clerical, Health Agent	7,529.00
	Expenses	21,304.00
	Expenses - Plumbing & Gas Inspector	1,065.00
33.	Sewer Commission	
	Salaries - 2 Members at \$100.00 each,	
	Chairman \$150.00	350.00
	Clerical	530.00
	Expenses	3,875.00
34.	Sanitary Landfill	
	Expenses	91,806.00
35.	Highway Department	
	Salaries	239,040.00
	Expenses	36,400.00
36.	Highway Machinery	
	Expenses	27,000.00
37.	Snow Removal & Sanding	
	Expenses	100,000.00
38.	Street Lighting	
	Expenses	71,000.00
39.	Gas & Oil	
	Expenses	72,000.00
40.	Veterans' Services	
	Expenses	26,500.00
41.	Veterans' Graves Agent	
	Salary	500.00
	Expenses	250.00
42.	School Department	
	Expenses	5,874,648.00*
	*\$240,000.00 from Revenue Sharing, balance from taxation.	
	Transportation	496,902.00

43.	Blackstone Valley Vocational School	
	Expenses	158,874.00
44.	Special Needs Summer Program	0.00
	(Included under School Budget)	
45.	Library	
	Salaries	31,902.00
	Expenses	18,555.00*
	*\$1,711.43 from County Dog Taxes;	
	\$3,000.00 from Library Land & Building	
	Development Account; balance from taxation	
46.	Parks & Recreation	
	Salaries	13,932.00
	Expenses	20,284.00
47.	Retirement Funds	
	Lionel Trudeau	13,816.00
	Minot McDonald	440.00
	J. Francis O'Mara	2,247.00
	Norfolk County Assessment	258,041.00
48.	Water Department	
	Salaries - 2 Members at \$850.00 each,	
	Chairman \$1,000.00	2,700.00
	Other Personnel	125,121.00
	Expenses	82,591.00
49.	Cemetery Committee	
	Salaries	3,600.00*
	*To be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per hour	
	for services rendered, not to exceed 1/12	
	of appropriation per month.	
	Expenses	600.00
50.	Damage to Persons & Property	
	Expenses	100.00
51.	Town Reports	
	Expenses	4,500.00
52.	Memorial Day and Veterans' Affairs	
	Expenses	1,765.00
53.	Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund	
	Expenses	300,000.00
54.	Insurance Premiums	
	Expenses	240,000.00
55.	Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	
	Expenses	15,000.00

56.	Council on Aging	
	Salaries	11,759.00
	Expenses	8,714.00
57.	Reserve Fund	
	Expenses	100,000.00*
	*\$76,294.31 from Overlay Surplus, balance from taxation	
58.	Interest	
	Expenses	100,854.00
59.	Maturing Debt	
	Expenses	307,000.00

NOTE: All items in Article 1 Travel Expenses to be paid at the rate of .17¢ per mile; no travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates expenses incurred, and number of miles traveled.

ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining

walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars to carry out said purpose, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town. Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale

of lands of low value, to impose upon the property sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quit-claim deeds and other instruments therefor, authority therefor to terminate February 28, 1984.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of 3 new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers, said sums to be raised in the following manner:

- A. \$2,095.77 to be transferred from Article 6 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting, Police Cruisers.
- B. \$27,904.23 to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 100% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1982; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the sum of \$47,791.00 allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Dept. said sum to be borrowed, in anticipation of state reimbursement.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,000.00 for the purpose of highway improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 9. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — PERSONNEL
BOARD MEMBERS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Law, Division 2, Section 2-33.3 (c), to read as follows:

“(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold either an appointed or elected office, other than as clerk to this board, a member of the Finance Committee or a member of the Board of Selectmen. However, members may serve on behalf of the Town or any committee negotiating with Town employees; members of the Personnel Board, other than its clerk, shall serve without compensation.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend its By-law, Division 2, Section 2-33.3(c), to read as follows:

“(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold either an appointed or elected office, other than as clerk to this board, a member of the Finance Committee or a member of the Board of Selectmen. However, members may serve on behalf of the Town on any committee negotiating with Town employees; members of the Personnel Board, other than its clerk, shall serve without compensation.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. TOWN HALL COMPLEX CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Complex employees in settlement of a contract with Town Hall Complex employees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 11. PROFESSIONAL GRANT SEARCHES & FUNDING ASSISTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state and foundation sources.
- (b) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes described in (a).
- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract does not have to be first obtained;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state and foundation sources.
- (b) Raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$22,500.00) Dollars for the purposes described in (a).
- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract does not have to be first obtained.

said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. DIRECT STATE AID GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 13, as amended, creating a "Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund", and to appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Insurance Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws annotated, Chapter 40, Section 13, thereby creating a "Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund" and to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for said purposes, said sum to be raised by taxation and to authorize and approve the Town Treasurer as the Commissioner to manage and administer said funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. LEASH REGULATIONS — BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Code of By-Laws, Chapter 3 Animals and Fowl in the following manner:

Add Section 3.2 which reads as follows:

3.2 No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly on a leash. The length of a leash shall not exceed six feet when off the property of the owner or keeper. An owner or keeper may use a leash of a greater length to restrain a dog on the property of an

owner or keeper, provided the dog is securely confined to the premises of the owner or keeper.

Delete Section 3.5 of the By-Law.

Delete the content of Section 3.6 of the by-law and substitute therefor the following:

3.6 Interim restraint or muzzling of dogs generally; causes. The dog officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:

- (A) For having bitten any person.
- (B) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (C) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (D) For any violation of Section 3.2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the dog officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraining, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated. (By-Laws, 3-21-69, Art. 41 Section 4; By-Laws, 12-15-80, Art. 10).

All other aspects of said Chapter 3 are to remain unamended; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Dog Officer)

VOTED: That the Town amend its code of By-Laws, Chapter 3 Animals and Fowl in the following manner:

Add Section 3.2 which reads as follows:

3.2 No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly on a leash. The length of a leash shall not exceed six feet when off the property of the owner or keeper. An owner or keeper may use a leash of a greater length to restrain a dog on the property of an owner or keeper, provided the dog is securely confined to the premises of the owner or keeper.

Delete the content of Section 3.6 of the By-Law and substitute therefor the following:

3.6 Interim restraint or muzzling of dogs generally, causes. The dog officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:

- (A) For having bitten any person.
- (B) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (C) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (D) For any violation of Section 3.2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the dog officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated. (By-Laws, 3-21-69, Art. 41 Section 4, By-Laws, 12-15-80, Art. 10).

All other aspects of said Chapter 3 are to remain unamended.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — QUORUM

To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Section 2-40 **Required Quorum: Application of Quorum to Election of Town Officers**, of the Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts which currently reads:

“The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be **One Hundred (100)**; provided, however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of the meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers”,

to read:

“The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be **Zero (0)**. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers”; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend the provisions of Section 2-40 Required Quorum: Application of Quorum to Election of Town Officers, of the Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts which currently reads:

“The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be One Hundred (100); provided however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of the meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers”,

to read:

“The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be Zero (0). This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — VETERANS GRAVES

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Code of By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

“Section 6-13. Veterans Graves

“No unauthorized person or persons will be permitted to remove or tamper with the flags and/or markers on the graves of veterans which are placed there by the Memorial & Veterans Day Committee and/or members of the Cemetery Committee and/or the Veterans Grave Officers”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Memorial & Veterans Day Committee)

(By Cemetery Committee)

(By Veterans Grave Agent)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its code of By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

“Section 6-13. Veterans Graves

“No unauthorized person or persons will be permitted to remove or tamper with the flags and/or markers on the graves of veterans which are placed thereby the Memorial Veterans Day Committee and/or members of the Cemetery Committee and/or the Veterans Grave Officers”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. WATER MAINS — CROSS STREET/LAKE STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Cross Street with an eight inch (8") main from Blackmar Street to Lake Street for a distance of Nine Hundred and Ninety feet (990') more or less, and looping Lake Street with a twelve inch (12") main from Cross Street to the existing six inch (6") main on Lake Street for a distance of five Hundred and Ninety feet (590') more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Passed Over

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. ENLARGE WATER MAINS — NEWLAND AVENUE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from 2" to 6" water mains and appurtenances, from Centre Street to Newland Avenue to Prairie Avenue 1100' more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$17,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging from 2" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Centre Street to Newland Avenue to Prairie Avenue 1100' more or less and related expenses. Said funds to be transferred from the Water Pumping Station Account #10-5.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. ENLARGE WATER MAINS — BEECH STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from 2" to 6" water mains and appurtenances

from Hartford Avenue to Beech Street 550' more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 for the purpose of enlarging from 2" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Hartford Avenue to Beech Street 550' more or less and related expenses. Said funds (\$8,729.63) to be transferred from the Water Pumping Station Account #10-5; and \$770.37 from taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. ENLARGE WATER MAINS — PRAIRIE AVENUE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from 2" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Centre Street to Prairie Avenue to Lizotte Drive 500' more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging from 2" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Centre Street to Prairie Avenue to Lizotte Drive 500' more or less and related expenses. Said funds to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. POLICE CHIEF — CIVIL SERVICE

To see if the Town will vote:

A. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact the following proposed acts:

1. "The office of the Chief of Police of the Town of Bellingham shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter Thirty-one (31) of the General Laws."
2. "The provisions of Section One shall not impair the Civil Service status of any person currently holding the Office of Chief of Police in the Town of Bellingham."
3. "This act shall take effect upon its passage", and

- B. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97A of the Massachusetts General Laws which provides that there shall be a Police Department established by the Selectmen under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police and related matters; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Motion on this Article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. CONVEYANCE OF LAND

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinocci, portions of lots #519 and #557 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Bellingham, Mass.", George H. Frink, R.L.S. dated November 29, 1982, and to accept therefore a sum of money which represents the fair market value of said land; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pinocci, portions of Lots #519 and #557, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Bellingham, Mass.," George H. Frink, R.L.S. dated November 29, 1982, and to accept therefore the sum of \$100.00 which represents the fair market value of said land.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — POLITICAL SIGNS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by adding Section 3126 as written below and by adding to Article V. Definitions to include Signs, Political as also written below; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

"3126. Political signs will be restricted to display on private property, not to include utility poles or other utility devices, upon consent of property owners. They may be displayed for Annual or Special Town Elections, State elections and Federal elections to include Primary elections, for a period of four (4) weeks prior to election day and shall be removed within seven (7) days after election day. In the case of a State Primary, the winning candidate may leave signs on display until

seven (7) days following the final election. Candidates not on a Primary ballot but seeking office in the final election may display signs as if running in the Primary. The unsuccessful candidate and/or the property owner shall be responsible for removal of all signs within the prescribed seven (7) days after an election.

“A copy of said by-law shall be given to all candidates or their representative when nomination papers are issued by the Town Clerk.”

“Article V. Definitions

“Signs, Political. A sign whose subject matter relates to a candidate or candidates for elective office or to a question to appear on an election ballot.”

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding Section 3126 and by adding to Article V. Definitions to include Signs, Political, both to read as follows:

“3126. Political Signs may be located subject to the consent of property owners. They may be displayed for Annual or Special Town Elections, State, County and Federal Elections to include Primary Elections, for a period of four (4) weeks prior to election day and shall be removed within seven (7) days after election day. In the case of a Primary Election the winning candidate may leave signs on display until seven (7) days following the final election. The property owner shall be responsible for removal of all signs within the prescribed seven (7) days after an election. No political sign may be placed on utility poles or other utility devices. No sign may be displayed within one hundred fifty (150) feet from the entrance of the polling place on Primary or Election Day.

No Political sign may have a total area greater than sixteen (16) square feet. No single lot may have more than three (3) signs total. No sign may be placed so as to obstruct any intersection roads or driveways.”

Article V. Definitions

“Signs, Political. A sign whose subject matter relates to a candidate or candidates for elective office or to a question to appear on an election ballot.”

VOTE: By hand count - Yes 101; No 3; Total 104.

2/3 of 104 being 70, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT —
ACCESSORY TRUCK SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. By deleting from Article V Definitions the definitions of "Transportation Terminal" and "Accessory Use or Building" and substituting the following:

"Accessory Building - A building detached from, incidental to, located on the same premises as, and functionally dependent on the principal use of the premises."

"Accessory Use - An activity incidental to and located on the same premises as a principal use conducted by the same person or his agent. No use shall be considered "accessory" unless functionally dependent on and occupying less land area than the principal use to which it is related and occupying less than one quarter as much habitable floor area as that principal use."

"Transportation Terminal - Premises principally used for the parking, storage, and servicing of trucks or busses, and/or loading or unloading of cargo or passengers into vehicles or storage, but not including such activities if accessory to a principal use."

2. By revising Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Accessory Uses, by deleting the provisions of "Parking of" and substituting the following:

	A	S,R	M	B1 B2	I
Parking provisions for:					
Private autos of residents on premises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
One light commercial vehicle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Two or three light commercial vehicles, or one heavy commercial vehicle					
Accessory to residential use	BA	No	No	Yes	Yes
Accessory to non-residential use	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
Farm vehicles and equipment on active farms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other parking	No	No	No	BA	BA

¹But none in excess of the number parked on the effective date of this amendment;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws as follows:

- 1. By deleting from Article V Definitions the definitions of “Transportation Terminal” and “Accessory Use or Building” and substituting the following:

“Accessory Building - A building detached from, incidental to, located on the same premises as, and functionally dependent on the principal use of the premises.”

“Accessory Use - An activity incidental to and located on the same premises as a principal use conducted by the same person or his agent. No use shall be considered “accessory” unless functionally dependent on and occupying less land area than the principal use to which it is related and occupying less than one quarter as much habitable floor area as that principal use.”

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Two or three light commercial vehicles, or one heavy commercial vehicle					
Accessory to residential use	BA	No	No	Yes	Yes
Accessory to non-residential use	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
Farm vehicles and equipment on active farms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Parking	No	No	No	BA	BA

¹But none in excess of the number legally parked on the effective date of this amendment.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. ZONING BY-LAW — BACK LOT DIVISION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by inserting a new subsection 2580, to read as follows:

"2580. Back Lot Division

"A parcel with no other contiguous land in common ownership may be divided into two or three lots, one of which has less than the normally required frontage, and a single-family dwelling may be built on the reduced frontage lot, provided that such division is authorized on a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board. Such divisions shall be authorized if meeting each of the following, but not otherwise.

"2581. The lot having reduced frontage must have frontage of at least 50 feet.

"2582. The lot having reduced frontage must contain at least twice the lot area otherwise required, without counting any portion of the lot between the street and the point where lot width equals 100 feet or more.

“2583. The lot having reduced frontage must be capable of containing a square with sides equal to the normally required lot frontage.

“2584. All other requirements specified in Section 2600, Intensity of Use Schedule, must be met.

“2585. Egress from the created lots must create no greater hazard owing to grade and visibility limitations than would be expected for standard land division at that location.

“2586. Reduction of privacy, damage to the natural environment, and difficulties of utility provision must be no greater than would be expected for standard land division at that location.

“2587. The proposal must be determined by the Planning Board to not circumvent the intent of the Subdivision Control law.

“Any reduced frontage lot created under these provisions shall be shown and identified on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board ‘Lot _____ approved for reduced lot frontage’.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by inserting a new subsection 2580, to read as follows:

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"2587. The proposal must be Determined by the Planning Board to not circumvent the intent of the Subdivision Control law.

"Any reduced frontage lot created under these provisions shall be shown and identified on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board 'Lot_____ approved for reduced lot frontage'."

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. ZONING BY-LAW — OLD LOTS AND YARD REQUIREMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Delete Section 2530 and substitute the following:

"2530. Isolated Lots and Subdivisions - And increase in lot area or frontage requirements of this By-Law shall not apply to erection, extension, alteration, or moving of a structure on a legally created

lot not meeting current requirements provided that either the lot is protected against such increase under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40A, G.L., or the applicant documents that:

- “a) at the time such increased requirements became applicable to it, the lot:
 - (1) had at least five thousand square feet of lot area and fifty feet of frontage on a street; and
 - (2) was held in ownership separate from all other lots having frontage within 1,000 feet on that same street; and
 - (3) conformed to then-existing dimensional requirements; and
- “b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling or for a two-family dwelling; and
- “c) yards shall be not less than the following:

Actual Frontage	Required Yard		
	Front	Side	Rear
Up to 124.9'	20'	8'	16'
125 - 149.9'	20'	10'	20'
150' or more	30'	15'	20'

“Such nonconforming lots may be changed in size or shape or their land area recombined without losing this exemption, so long as the change does not increase the actual or potential number of buildable lots,”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Delete Section 2530 and substitute the following:

“2530. Isolated Lots and Subdivisions - Any increase in lot area or frontage requirements of this By-Law shall not apply to erection, extension, alteration, or moving of a structure on a legally created lot not meeting current requirements provided that either the lot is protected against such increase under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40A, G.L., or the applicant documents that:

- “a) at the time such increased requirement became applicable to it, the lot:
 - (1) had at least five thousand square feet of lot area and fifty feet of frontage on a street; and
 - (2) was held in ownership separate from all other lots having frontage within 1,000 feet on that same street; and
 - (3) conformed to then-existing dimensional requirements; and
- “b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling or for a two-family dwelling; and
- “c) yards shall be not less than the following:

Actual Frontage	Required Yard		
	Front	Side	Rear
Less than 125'	20'	8'	16'
125 to 150'	20'	10'	20'
more than 150'	30'	15'	20'

“Such nonconforming lots may be changed in size or shape or their land area recombined without losing this exemption, so long as the change does not increase the actual or potential number of buildable lots.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 27. CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the Construction, Reconstruction and Improvement of Town roads; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, to accept and enter into contract for the sum of \$22,340.00 allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of state reimbursement.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. WRENTHAM ROAD FLOODING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring the engineering and design study to correct the flooding conditions on Wrentham Road at well site #3 and #4 and to authorize the Board of Water Commisisoners to contract for said engineering and design study for dredging of Peters River from Paine Street bridge to Wrentham Street bridge at Water Department entrance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water & Highway Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Finance Committee recommended to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 30. WRENTHAM ROAD EASEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe an existing easement at 301 Wrentham Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Finance Committee Recommended to pass over)

ARTICLE 31. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purpose of capital outlay projects for the period commencing July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the following amounts for the departments listed for the purpose of capital outlay projects for the period July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984:

Town Inspector:	Desk, Chair, 3 File Cabinets	\$1,000.
Tree Warden:	Equipment Repair (sandblast chipper, repair floor in truck)	\$1,500.
Cemetery Committee:	Landscaping (South Cemetery)	\$ 500.
Fire Department	2 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	\$2,000.
Library:	Smoke & Burglar Alarm System	\$1,240.
Police Department	2 Prisoner Surveillance Cameras	\$1,000.
	2 Portable Radios	\$1,800.
Auxiliary Police:	Auxiliary Police Cruiser	\$9,000.

(All items Recommended verbally by Finance Committee except Auxiliary Police Cruiser)

ARTICLE 32. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to (A) authorize the Council for the Aging to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and (B) amend the 1982 Annual budget, Article 1, item 56, by adding thereto the line "Heat, Electricity - Elder Center - \$293" and to determine how said sums shall be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council for the Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Council for the Aging to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven and No/100 (\$1,157.00) Dollars.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — FULL TIME ASSESSOR

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham By-Law by adding Section 2-10 as follows:

**"2-10. BOARD OF ASSESSORS: ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS,
TERMS, COMPENSATION**

"A Board of Assessors consisting of three (3) members shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Town Elections as follows:

"One member elected each year for a three (3) year term. The Board of Assessors shall designate one of their members to serve as full time Assessor for the term running from the first day of July, 1983 until the annual election of 1985 when the successor will have been duly elected. Commencing with the Annual Election of 1985 and every third year thereafter, the Assessor will be elected as a full time Assessor, the remaining two (2) Assessors shall remain as part-time Assessors and shall retain all rights reserved under Massachusetts General Laws.

"The full time Assessor shall be compensated as a full time employee, as defined by Section 2-33.2 of these By-Laws";
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham By-Law by adding Section 2-10 as follows:

**"2-10. BOARD OF ASSESSORS: ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS,
TERMS COMPENSATION**

"A Board of Assessors consisting of three (3) members shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Town Elections as follows:

"One member elected each year for a three (3) year term. The Board of Assessors may designate one of their members to serve as full time Assessor for the period of 1 July, 1983 until the Annual Election of 1985 when a successor will have been duly elected.

Commencing with the Annual Election of 1985 the Assessor to be elected, his successor or whoever replaces him by special appointment, by special election, by re-election or whoever is elected on said every three year term thereafter must serve as a full-time Assessor, the remaining Assessors shall be part-time and shall retain all rights reserved under Massachusetts General Laws.

“The full-time Assessor shall be compensated by annual appropriation and receive benefits of employment, all in accordance with said appropriation and benefits provisions of Town By-Law, Section 2-33.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 34. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from “Available Funds” to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 12:02 A.M. on May 19, 1983.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1-155, Precinct 2-36, Precinct 3-77, TOTAL 268.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**JURY LISTINGS****from****July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984**

Abretti, Richard J.	426 Hartford Avenue
Allen, Veronica L.	64 Ruthellen Road
Amelia, Eddie L.	15 Chase Street
Amero, Nancy V.	61 Hixon Street
Amerault, Janet L.	76 Nason Street
Andrews, David E.	24 Mendon Street
Anzalone, Anthony P., Jr.	13 Harper Boulevard
Arbogast, Robert P.	58 Ray Avenue
Arcand, Armande C.	31 Elm Street
Auger, Denis A.	25 Pelletier Drive
Ayotte, William R.	182 North Main Street
Babiana, Irene B.	420 Pulaski Boulevard
Beals, Laurie A.	443 Center Street
Beauchesne, Fredrick P.	52 Easy Street
Belanger, Robert P.	22 Lake Street
Bennett, Theodore, Sr.	46 North Main Street
Benoit, John E.	24 Arapahoe Road
Bent, Carol A.	161 Ruthellen Road
Bernier, Nina M.	18 David Road
Bibbo, Jean J.	56 Phillip Drive
Biron, Marie E.	91 South Main Street
Blades, Richard	27 Silver Avenue
Blaine, Margaret A.	115 Farm Street
Blakely, Ida	721 Pulaski Boulevard
Bogan, Alan F.	1102 South Main Street
Bogan, Michael K.	55 Irving Street
Boucher, Doris L.	14 Marc Avenue
Boulris, Robert R., Jr.	201 Wrentham Road
Breau, Gary C.	8 Marion Road
Brown, John W., Jr.	164 Mechanic Street
Bucchi, Daniel B.	17 Valleyview Road
Buskirk, Eva J.	33 Lakeshore Drive
Butler, Betty J.	403 Caroline Drive
Cadieux, Dennis R.	3 Auger Street

Call, William F.	73 Horseshoe Drive
Cameron, Eric F.	34 Pearl Street
Canty, Michael P.	154 North Street
Caporelli, Andrea D.	21 Elm Street
Carlson, Robert A.	165 Lisaann Drive
Carpentier, Gerald M.	20 Pleasant Street
Carr, Judy A.	35 Lakeview Avenue
Castiglioni, Steven A.	18 Horseshoe Drive
Castles, Francis H.	172 Stella Road
Champagne, Ronald A.	41 Mohawk Street
Chauvin, Jean B.	63 Trenton Street
Cibley, Lawrence J.	50 Norfolk Street
Conrardy, Doris	9 Pelletier Drive
Constantino, Thomas P.	30 Saddleback Hill Road
Cote, Irene C.	68 Lakeshore Drive
Dalpe, Marguerite M.	230 Wrentham Road
Debonise, Mary C.	1128 South Main Street
Delorme, David L.	457 Hartford Avenue
Demars, Joseph H.	54 Newland Avenue
Deslauriers, Patricia M.	89 Rose Avenue
Desrochers, Evelyn M.	12 Central Boulevard
DiMauro, Joseph J.	28 Grove Street
Dixon, Harriet E.	133 Farm Street
Downs, Joseph T.	25 Indian Run Road
Duason, Francis E.	15 Farm Street
Dunphy, James P.	12 Dalmore Road
Easton, Henry E., Jr.	7 Grove Street
Eyman, James E.	109 Lake Street
Fisher, Rhonda E.	260 Ruthellen Road
Fleurette, Guy A.	45 Locust Street
Fontaine, Armand W., Jr.	4 Med Street
Forget, Armand R.	45 Lakeview Avenue
Fowler, Sharon M.	1099 South Main Street
Foy, Edward M.	144 Ann Marie Drive
Furtado, James H.	98 Donna Road
Gallagher, John L.	8 Taunton Street
Gaudini, Dino	110 Brisson Street
Gelinas, Roger A.	44 Overlook Drive
Genereux, Michelle D.	80 Pleasant Street
Giguere, Gerald O.	110 Winter Street
Gladu, Dolores J.	140 Wrentham Road

Godbout, Mary E.	12 Christine Road
Gongoleski, Warren T.	3 Lizotte Drive
Goodwin, Charles	258 Caroline Drive
Guerin, Sharon L.	39 Elvira Street
Guertin, William J.	14 Lake Street
Hakenjos, Joan A.	61 Wethersfield Road
Halsing, Harriet F.	85 Lisaann Drive
Hammond, Edna M.	4 Newland Avenue
Hazen, Donald L.	25 Dorothy Avenue
Hetzel, Steven L.	251 Theresa Road
Hewey, Paul M.	12 Arapahoe Road
Hill, June E.	160 High Street
Hill, Robert P.	71 Winter Street
Hilton, Bernard M.	232 Blackstone Street
Joseph, Wendy S.	119 Patricia Drive
Jundzil, William R.	51 Hixon Street
Kaplan, MaryAnn E.	146 Temi Road
Karnila, Vincent F., Jr.	51 Farm Street
Keane, Robert C.	185 Farm Street
Keller, Peter R.	28 Daniel Drive
Kempton, Robert W.	35 Mendon Street
Kent, Daniel	149 Yvonne Road
King, Steven P.	77 Rose Avenue
Kobel, Dianne M.	21 Cranberry Meadow Road
Kosmas, Joseph P.	9 Morin Drive
Kramarz, Karl	91 Newland Avenue
Krapohl, Nancy	941 South Main Street
Lamothe, Marcel J.	8 Bliss Road
Lamoureux, George L., Jr.	65 Chestnut Street
Landry, Pauline R.	20 Central Boulevard
Languirand, Helene J.	21 Oswego Street
Languirand, Marc R.	21 Oswego Street
Lanowy, Victoria L.	11 Prairie Street
Lapierre, Henry L.	17 Little Tree Lane
Lavis, William R.	43 Ray Avenue
Lawrence, James A.	3 Grove Street
Leclair, Arthur U.	71 Essex Street
Letoile, Leon O.	5 Indian Run Road
Marcotte, Gerald E.	46 Kathy Drive
Marcoux, Lionel J.	191 Wrentham Road
Marino, Donna E.	88 Plymouth Road

Martel, Norman A.	60 Woodland Road
Martell, Lynda V.	46 Pickering Avenue
Martin, Joseph R.	37 Valleyview Road
Martin, Marcia A.	39 Irene Court
Masson, Henri J.	51 Linwood Avenue
Maxwell, Samuel R.	10 Pothier Street
McCullen, Kenneth L.	27 Gail Drive
McDonald, Robert	Circle CG Campground,
	131 North Main Street
McGowan, Dianna B.	79 Ann Marie Drive
McWalters, Thomas J.	57 Jeannine Road
Mercer, Cynthia J.	194 Hartford Avenue
Morel, Claudette L.	291 Pulaski Boulevard
Morin, Donald G.	279 Caroline Drive
Moscatelli, Ellen Ann	40 Nason Street
Mottola, Ruth L.	36 Paul Road
Mueller, Roland O.	57 Mendon Street
Nenart, Eleanor R.	10 Plymouth Road
Newton, Shawn D.	38 Saddleback Hill Road
Northcutt, Andrew L.	14 Laurel Lane
Olbrys, Charles P.	18-A Maple Street
Page, David R.	40 Park Street
Pandolfi, Lucille T.	66 Steven Road
Pandolfi, Ronald A.	66 Steven Road
Parkhurst, Lisa J.	100 Pine Grove Avenue
Paturzo, Marie	68 Depot Court
Pelland, Eugene C.	291 Pulaski Boulevard
Phillips, Robert W.	36 Hixon Street
Picard, Simone B.	10 Lakeshore Drive
Pilla, John H.	111 Maple Street
Plante, Horace	835 South Main Street
Porter, Cheryl A.	66 Hartford Avenue
Powers, David T.	Bertine Street
Preedom, Mitchell J.	56 Yvonne Road
Purich, Robert M.	17 Gaby Lane
Ramsay, Debra A.	15 Phillip Drive
Ranieri, Robert A.	71 Moody Street
Ravenelle, Joseph P.	9 Bertine Street
Rayner, Robert L., Jr.	473 Hartford Avenue
Rezendes, George C.	9 Marc Avenue
Rhodes, Barbara D.	242 Lake Street

Roberts, Nancy E.	88 North Main Street
Roccio, William E.	1117 South Main Street
Rousseau, John W., Jr.	46 South Center Street
Rubrigi, Virginia H.	164 Mechanic Street
Ruggieri, Paul F.	26 Silver Lake Road
Sannicandro, Stephen R.	33 Pearl Street
Sargent, Royal J.	33 Squire Lane
Schultz, William R.	69 Ann Marie Drive
Sferruzza, Carole L.	306 Oak Woods Bldg. A
Sharon, Richard P.	16 Farm Street
Sikonski, Helen J.	200 Pulaski Boulevard
Simenuk, Philip A.	345 Hartford Avenue
Simonson, Carol A.	46 Farm Street
Souza, Richard J.	116 Jeannine Road
Spikula, Wayne S.	91 Cross Street
Stearns, Alan M.	4 Farm Street
Stello, Curtis J.	41 Elm Street
Supers, John A.	550 Wrentham Road
Tellier, Marc D.	444 Center Street
Thurston, John E.	89 Patricia Drive
Vadenais, Philip J.	375 Center Street
Vincini, Helen F.	40 Puddingstone Lane
Walkowiak, Andrew A.	9 Fifth Avenue
West, Linda M.	18 R. Belanger Drive
Westerback, Agnes H.	237 Maureen Road
Willett, John G.	20 Cedar Hill Road
Wolf, George	268 Blackstone Street
Wozniak, Donald E., II	13 Fifth Avenue
Yanchurak, Donald F.	111 Lisaann Drive
Yates, Howard R., Jr.	414 Caroline Drive
Yeager, James R.	4 R. Belanger Drive
Zariczny, Frederick A.	78 Mendon Street

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

September 21, 1983

ARTICLE 1. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1982 and 1983 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town pay the following unpaid bills for Fiscal 1982 and 1983:

Police Department

Palsons Office Supplies	\$ 38.40
By transfer from Police Dept. expenses, Article 1, Item 21, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
University of Mass. Medical Center	\$ 80.00
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Lionel Arcand	\$ 440.16
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Social Department Store	\$ 64.98
By Transfer from Police Dept. expenses, Article 1, Item 21, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Raphael's Army & Navy Supply	\$ 121.00
By transfer from Police Dept. expenses, Article 1, Item 21, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Central Equipment Co.	\$ 48.00
By transfer from Police Dept. expenses, Article 1, Item 21, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Police Department Salaries	\$17,960.87
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
John E. Hoye, M.D.	\$ 25.00
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Library

Mass Bay Petroleum	\$ 65.37
By transfer from Library expenses, Article 1, Item 45, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Tree Warden

Bristol County Tree Wardens	\$ 10.00
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Veterans' Services

Almacs Supermarkets	\$ 115.95
By transfer from Veterans' Services expenses, Article 1, Item 40, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Council on Aging

Medway V.F.W.	\$ 440.00
By transferring \$2.29 from the COA/Receipts Reserved Account; \$237.71 from Council on Aging expenses, Article 1, Item 56, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; and \$200.00 from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Conservation Commission

Water Control Lab	\$ 60.00
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
George Holmes	\$ 35.00
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Board of Selectmen

Massachusetts Electric	\$ 32.38
By transfer from Street Lighting expenses, Article 1, Item 38, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Atty. James M. Litton	\$ 175.00
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Pitney Bowes	
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	\$ 228.00

Board of Health

Chester Barrows	\$ 25.50
By transfer from Sewerage Commission lagoon expenses, Article 1, Item 33, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Paul St. George	\$ 325.23
By transfer from Sewerage Commission lagoon expenses, Article 1, Item 33, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
B & M Construction	\$ 1,750.00
By transfer from Sewerage Commission lagoon expenses, Article 1, Item 33, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

Water Department

Massachusetts Electric	\$ 1,957.15
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

School Department

Comm. of Mass./Teachers Retirement Board	\$ 1,054.41
Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Xerox Corp.	\$ 226.22
By transfer from School Department expenses, Article 1, Item 42, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Watco, Inc.	\$ 39.40
By transfer from School Department expenses, Article 1, Item 42, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	
Gamble Music Co.	\$ 31.32
By transfer from School Dept. expenses, Article 1, Item 42, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. UPGRADING PUMPING STATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning, surging, and the redevelopment of Pumping Station #3 off Wrentham Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Water Commissioners)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of cleaning, surging, and the redevelopment of Pumping Station #3 off Wrentham Road, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. APPROPRIATION FOR TEST WELL

To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing an 8" test well and undertake a 14 day prolonged pump test for evaluation of water quality and quantity at the #9 well site off Depot Street and Taunton Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Water Commissioners)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purpose of installing an 8" test well and undertake a 14 day prolonged pump test for evaluation of water quality and quantity at the #9 well site off Depot Street and Taunton Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. INSTALLATION OF WATER MAIN

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main from the end of the existing main on Mendon Street (Route 140) to the Bellingham-Mendon Town line, including all related expenses thereto, said funds to be raised by taxation or by appropriation or transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for the purpose of installing a water main from the end of the existing main on Mendon Street (Route 140) to the Bellingham-Mendon Town line, including all related expenses thereto, said funds to be raised by transfer in the following manner:

\$2,410.00 from Anti-Recession Fund

\$ 290.00 from free cash

(Recommended verbally by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. INSTALLATION OF WHEELCHAIR LIFT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire and install a wheelchair lift for a stairway at Bellingham Memorial Junior/Senior High School and to determine how said sums should be raised or transferred; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 to acquire and install a wheelchair lift for a stairway at Bellingham Memorial Junior/Senior High School; said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 71, SECTION 71-F OF THE GENERAL LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 71-F of the General Laws and to authorize the Town Accountant to establish an account entitled "Tuition Payments for Non-Resident Students and Foster Care Children"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 71-F of the General Laws and to authorize the Town Accountant to establish an account entitled "Tuition Payments for Non-Resident Students and Foster Care Children".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. AMEND I.D.F.A. BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to amend the I.D.F.A. appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 16 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Industrial Development Finance Authority)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the I.D.F.A. appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 16 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$200.00; said sum to be transferred from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. AMEND RETIREMENT FUND

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Retirement Fund appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 47 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Retirement Fund appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 47 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting in the following manner:

\$933.00 for Lionel Trudeau

\$ 67.00 for J. Francis O'Mara

said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. FIRE STATION RAMPS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repaving two (2) ramps at the Center Fire Station, and to determine how said funds shall be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen & Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$900.00 for the purpose of repaving two (2) ramps at the Center Fire Station; said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended verbally by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. AMEND REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Blackstone Valley Regional School appropriation by reducing the amount voted under Article 1, Item 43, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Blackstone Valley Regional School appropriation by reducing the amount voted under Article 1, Item 43, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting from \$158,874.00 to \$65,971.00.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Free Cash" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take \$63,375.00 from Free Cash to reduce the Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 1983-1984.
(Recommended verbally by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:27 P.M. on September 21, 1983

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 50; Precinct 2 - 13; Precinct 3 - 25; Total 88.
NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**of****July 20, 1983**

(Including adjourned session of 9/21/83 and 8:00 P.M. on 12/7/83)

ARTICLE 1. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 82/83 unpaid bills, and to authorize the adding to sums previously voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting in Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health
Board of Selectmen
Police Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 2. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

“To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws, Article II, Officers and Employees Generally, Division II consolidated Personnel By-law, Section 2-33.3 (b) which reads as follows:

“(b) If any member of the Personnel Board shall resign or otherwise vacate his office before the expiration of his term, his successor shall be appointed, as provided above, to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.”

To read as follows:

“(b) If any member of the Personnel Board shall resign or otherwise vacate his office before the expiration of his term, his successor shall be appointed, as provided above, to serve for the balance of the unexpired term. If any member is absent from five (5) consecutive meetings of said Board, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant and shall be filled as herein provided, or act or do anything in relation thereto.”

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: That the Town amend its By-laws, Article II, Officers and Employees Generally, Division II consolidated Personnel By-law, Section 2-33.3(b).

To read as follows:

“(b) If any member of the Personnel Board shall resign or otherwise vacate his office before the expiration of his term, his successor shall be appointed, as provided above, to serve for the balance of the unexpired term. If any member is absent from five (5) consecutive meetings of said Board, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant and shall be filled as herein provided.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. ACCEPTANCE OF LAW

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 597, Acts of 1982 (amending Section 1 of Chapter 60A of the General Laws), allowing former Prisoners of War to be exempt from paying auto excise tax, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans' Agent)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. BOUNDARY MARKERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's share of purchasing costs of Town Bounds and their placement and to determine how said funds shall be raised; by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, or transfers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of purchasing costs of Town Bounds and their placement, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to sums previously voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting in Article 1, all in settlement of a contract with the Bellingham Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.
(Finance Committee Recommended to Pass over)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:15 P.M. on December 7, 1983.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 86; Precinct 2 - 96; Precinct 3 - 32; Total - 214.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

7:30 P.M., December 7, 1983

ARTICLE 1. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1982 and 1983 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town pay the following fiscal year 1982/1983 unpaid bills of the Police Department:

Milford Emergency Assoc., Inc.	\$ 40.00
from Free Cash	
Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital	44.00
from Free Cash	
Gary Crosby, Dispatcher	113.87
by transfer from Police Dept. Salaries, Art. 1, Item 21 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the zoning map, re-zoning from the agricultural district to the industrial district approximately 42.2 acres, located four hundred (400) feet, more or less, southerly of Mendon Street, and commencing at a point at the Bellingham-Mendon Town Line as shown on a preliminary sub-division plan of proposed industrial park of Park - 140 Bellingham, Massachusetts dated September 21, 1983 of Robert C. Cournoyer & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, said plan to be modified for accuracy as a final plan, and further being shown as Map 43 Lot 6 and Map 48, Lots 4, 5, and 8 of the Assessors sheets and maps, Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner)

VOTED: Passed over.

**ARTICLE 3. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT — RENOVATION
CENTER SCHOOL**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of renovation of the Center School for a senior center; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a grant in the amount up to \$8,700.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the council on Aging for the purpose of renovation of the Center School for a senior center.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 4. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT — VARIOUS
ELDERLY PROGRAMS**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a formula grant under the State Council on Aging from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the money by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a formula grant in the amount of \$1,286.00 from the Department of Elder Affairs from the State of Massachusetts and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs and authorize the Council to accept any other grants or gifts that may become available in this fiscal year.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. VAN PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into contract with South Center Massachusetts Elder Bus Inc., for the purchasing of a van for the Council on Aging. The Town would pay 20% of the total cost of the van, not to exceed \$5,000.00 plus \$1,000.00 insurance premium per year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 6. AMEND TOWN COUNSEL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Counsel appropriation for Special Counsel fees by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 11 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town Counsel appropriation for Special Counsel fees by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 11 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. APPROPRIATION FOR MAP FILE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of purchasing a map file and base for the Assessor's Office, said sums to be raised by transfer from free cash; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of purchasing a map file and base for the Assessor's Office, said sums to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. APPROPRIATION FOR INTER-OFFICE STAIRCASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing labor and materials to install an inter-office staircase in the Assessor's Office, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Passes over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. APPROPRIATION FOR THE CLEANING OF LAGOON #3 AND LEACHFIELDS #1 and #2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,225.00 for the purpose of cleaning Lagoon #3 and Leachfields #1 and #2, located at the Sewage Disposal Site, Sanitary Landfill, South Maple Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — RELATIVE TO SECRET BALLOT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-52 by deleting therefrom, the following:

No appropriation of money for capital expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more shall be voted to raise at any Town Meeting except by a secret ballot; said ballot to be printed with two (2) parts, one signifying a "yes" vote and the other signifying a "no" vote; and said ballots to be made available, when and if needed to all registered voters present at the meeting. Provisions of this article relative to secret ballot may be waived by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those registered voters present and voting.
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: That the Town amend the provisions of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-52 as follows:

No appropriation of money for capital expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or more shall be voted to be raised at any Town Meeting except by a secret ballot; said ballot to be printed with two (2) parts, one signifying a "yes" vote and the other signifying a "no" vote; and said ballots to be made available, when and if needed to all registered voters present at the meeting. Provisions of this article relative to secret ballot may be waived by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those registered voters present and voting.

(No Recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. BY-LAW AMENDMENT – COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS

To see if the Town will amend Section 2-124 Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham relative to competitive bid requirements by adding Section (b) (3) and modifying Section (c) in the following manner:

"Adding Section (b) (3) in the case of a collective bid as defined by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 7, Section 22B."

"(c) If a contract or purchase is made without competitive bids under the exceptions allowed in sub-section (b), sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), such contract or purchase shall have attached to it, previous to its audit by the Town Accountant, a certificate by the office, or board or committee authorizing the same, setting forth the reason why competitive bids were not obtained."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-124 Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham relative to competitive bid requirements by adding Section (b) (3) and modifying Section (c) in the following manner:

"(b) (3) in the case of a collective bid as defined by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 7, Section 22B."

“(c) If a contract of purchase is made without competitive bids under the exceptions allowed in sub-section (b), sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), such contract or purchase shall have attached to it, previous to its audit by the Town Accountant, a certificate by the officer, or board or committee authorizing the same, setting forth the reason why competitive bids were not obtained.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. AMEND STREET LIGHTING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to amend the street lighting appropriation for additional street lights by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 38 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend the street lighting appropriation for additional street lights by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 38 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. APPROPRIATION FOR LATERAL AND INTERCEPTOR SEWERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of designing and constructing lateral sewers and interceptor sewers to serve the Pilgrim Village section of the Town, with a sewer extension to Maple Street, for the purpose of reimbursing the Charles River Pollution Control District for Bellingham's share of the District interceptor sewers and treatment facilities, and for related legal, administrative, and other pertinent expenses; to authorize the Sewerage Commission with the consent of the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all easements and rights concerning land necessary in conjunction with the project; to authorize the Sewerage Commission with the consent of the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and sign an Agreement with the Charles River Pollution Control District for collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater from a portion of the Town; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow under G. L. Chapter 44, Section 8(15) as amended and supplemented and to issue and

sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Sewerage Commission be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any State and Federal grants that may be available for the project; that no sums shall be borrowed or expended for project design or construction, until the Sewerage Commission has determined that State and Federal grants will be made available for the project; and that betterments shall be assessed in conjunction with the lateral sewer design and construction, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Commission)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried by a 2/3 vote as declared by the Moderator.

VOTED: That the sum of \$1,100,000.00 is hereby appropriated as the Town's local share of the cost of a project for the purpose of designing and constructing lateral sewers and interceptor sewers to serve the Pilgrim Village section of the Town, with a sewer extension to Maple Street, for the purpose of making a lump-sum payment for the tie-in of such sewers to facilities of the Charles River Pollution Control District so as to reimburse the District for Bellingham's share of the District interceptor sewers and treatment facilities, and for related legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses; that the Sewerage Commission with the consent of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all easements and rights concerning land necessary in conjunction with the project; that the Sewerage Commission with the consent of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign an Agreement with the Charles River Pollution Control District for collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater from a portion of the Town; that in order to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,100,000.00 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8(15) as amended and supplemented, or by any other enabling authority, and to issue and sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Sewerage Commission be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any State and Federal grants that may be available for the project in addition to the sum appropriated hereby, provided that no sums shall be borrowed or expended for project design or construction, with the exception of grant applications, until the Sewerage Commission has determined that State and/or Federal grants will be made available for the project; that betterments shall be assessed based on sewer units, to finance all project design and construction costs, except for those costs associated with wastewater treatment facilities and interceptor sewers, in accordance

with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth;
and that the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 80, Section 13B.

VOTE by Hand Count:

Yes 153; No 36; TOTAL 189
2/3 of 189 being 126, the motion carried.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 9:15 P.M. on December 7, 1983.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 86; Precinct 2 - 96; Precinct 3 - 32; Total 214.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

1983

ACTS AND RESOLVES

Chap. 218. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FEES PAID TO THE
TOWN CLERK IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town clerk of the town of Bellingham shall pay over to the town treasurer on the first Monday of each month all fees which said clerk is entitled to retain under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws and all amendments thereto, and all fees which said clerk is entitled to retain under

the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws and all amendments thereto; provided, however, that the salary of the town clerk shall, in addition to any general salary increases voted from time to time for elected officials, include an amount equal to the fees retained under the provisions of said sections one hundred and forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty and said section seventeen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one.

SECTION 2. The town clerk of the town of Bellingham shall continue to pay over to the town treasurer on the first Monday of each month all fees collected under sections thirty-four and thirty-four A of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. Any actions previously taken by the town of Bellingham relative to the salary of the town clerk and fees received from the sale of dog licenses and fish and game licenses are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed as if the provisions of this act were in effect when such actions were taken.

SECTION 4. Money paid over to the town treasurer under the provisions of this act shall become part of the estimated receipts of the town of Bellingham.

Approved June 30, 1983.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

February 3, 1983

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on December 1, 1982, having been approved by the Attorney General on January 31, 1983, are hereby **PUBLISHED**.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted 2-3-83

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

January 31, 1983

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 7, 8 and 9 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 1, 1982, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning and floodway maps pertaining to article 7.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

December 10, 1982

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTE,
Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify the following motions were adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 9 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of December 1, 1982:

ARTICLE 7. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — FLOOD
PLAIN ZONING

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete Section 4500, Flood Plain Requirements in its entirety, and substitute the following in place thereof:

“4500. Flood Plain Requirements

“4510. District Establishment.

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. the uses in underlying districts are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Bellingham Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, Community-Panel Numbers 250232 0001-0007, effective Dec. 15, 1982 on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Bellingham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

“4520. Development Regulations.

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

4521. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or flood-proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.
4522. In the floodway designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development, are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

- (b) Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code."

2. Revise the "Zoning Map, Bellingham, Massachusetts" by:
 - a. deleting all boundaries delineating the Flood Plain District, all entries showing flood plain control elevations, and the entry in the legend identifying preceding items, and
 - b. replacing the note referencing maps on file with the Town Clerk delineating the Flood Hazard District with "Note: See separate maps on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector delineating the Flood Plain District."
3. Add a new Subsection 3260, Stormwater Detention to read as follows:

"3260. Any development which will result in creation of 40,000 square feet or more of building coverage and paved surfaces shall employ storm water leaching basins, retention basins, or other devices as necessary in order that peak flows through existing drainage structures or channels off the premises are not increased in a 20-year storm. Drainage calculations by a registered professional engineer shall be submitted in each such case."

(Recommended by Finance Committee orally)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — SITE PLAN REVIEW ADMINISTRATION

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw by adding Section 1425 as written below and by deleting Section 1421 and substituting the following:

"1421. Applications for permits for construction shall be subject to site plan review as outlined in Section 1421-1424 if proposing creation of, addition to, or substantial alteration of a parking area resulting in twenty or more parking spaces. Applications proposing 500 cubic yards or more of earth removal incidental to construction shall be subject to site plan review as outlined in Section 1425. Site plan review may be initiated by the applicant either at the time of building permit application or earlier by submitting to the Building

Inspector a review application plus seven copies of the site plan and accompanying materials. Those materials shall be distributed by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Highway Department, Fire Department, and Water Department. At the time of building permit application, the Building Inspector shall notify each of those agencies of the date by which he must take action, and shall not approve any building permit subject to site plan review prior to that date without receipt of the Planning Board's written advisory report."

"1425. Applications requiring site plan review only for earth removal incidental to construction shall be governed by the following rather than by Sections 1421-1424.

- "a. Only three copies of the plan need be submitted: one for the Building Inspector and one each to be distributed by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.
- "b. Plans need not be prepared by a professional unless so required elsewhere, and need only indicate items (1) through (4) of paragraph 1422.
- "c. Site plan approval shall be withheld only if site grading creates more topographic change than is functionally necessary for the use to which the removal is incidental, and if that unnecessary change is damaging in consideration of the criteria of Section 1423 b, c, and d."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — BUSINESS BUFFERS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by adding a new footnote to read as follows:

"For industrial or commercial uses, increase to 30 feet where adjoining an Agricultural, Suburban, Residential, or Multifamily District or a residential use."

and to reference that footnote to the minimum side yard and minimum rear yard entries in the B-2 district column and to the minimum side yard entry in the I district column, in the latter case replacing the present footnote reference.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 31, 1983

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 1, 1982, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

January 31, 1983

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning and floodway maps pertaining to Article 7 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 1, 1982, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

NOTE: Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, Community-Panel Numbers 25032 0001-0007, effective Dec. 15, 1982 as referenced in paragraph 4510 of Article 7, Flood Insurance Study of the Town of Bellingham dated June 15, 1982 as referenced in paragraph 4510 of Article 7, and a copy of the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map, marked up to show the changes delineated in paragraph 2a and 2b of Article 7 are on file in the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall, and may be seen there during regular office hours.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

May 25, 1983

NOTICE OF TOWN BY-LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a motion adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 9 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 1983:

ARTICLE 9. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBERS

VOTED: That the Town amend its By-law, Division 2, Section 2-33.3(c), to read as follows:

“(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold either an appointed or elected office, other than as clerk to this board, a member of the Finance Committee or a member of the Board of Selectmen. However, members may serve on behalf of the Town on any committee negotiating with Town employees; members of the Personnel Board, other than its Clerk, shall serve without compensation.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: The above is a Personnel By-law amendment adopted under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C, and it is not subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32, and therefore need not be approved by the Attorney General, nor published by the Town Clerk. This amendment became official as of the date of adoption by the Town Meeting.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

August 8, 1983

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16 and 33 and the amendments to the zoning By-laws adopted under Articles 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on May 18, 1983, having been approved by the Attorney General on August 3, 1983, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing,

to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted August 8, 1983

JOSEPH T. GRASSI
Constable of Bellingham

August 3, 1983

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16 and 33 and the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held May 18, 1983, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

June 1, 1983

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Annual Town Meeting VOTES
General and Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Articles 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 1983:

ARTICLE 14. LEASH REGULATIONS — BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend its code of by-laws, Chapter 3 Animals and Fowl in the following manner:

Add section 3.2 which reads as follows:

3.2 No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly on a leash. The length of a leash shall not exceed six feet when off the property of the owner keeper. An owner or keeper may use a leash of a greater length to restrain a dog on the property of an owner or keeper, provided the dog is securely confined to the premises of the owner or keeper.

Delete the content of section 3.6 of the by-law and substitute therefor the following:

3.6 Interim restraint or muzzling of dogs generally; causes.

The Dog Officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:

- (A) For having bitten any person.
- (B) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restrain of such dog is in effect.

- (C) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (D) For any violation of section 3.2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated. By-laws, 3-21-69, Art. 41 S 4, by-laws, 12-15-80, Art. 10.

All other aspects of said Chapter 3 are to remain unamended.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — QUORUM

VOTED: That the Town amend the provisions of section 2-40 required quorum: application of quorum to election of Town officers, of the code of by-laws, Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts which currently reads:

“The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting shall be one hundred (100); provided however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of the meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers”,

To read:

“The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting shall be zero (0). This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — VETERANS GRAVES

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its code of by-laws by adding thereto, the following:

“Section 6-13. Veterans Graves

No unauthorized person or persons will be permitted to remove or tamper with the flags and/or markers on the graves of veterans which are placed there by the memorial Veterans Day Committee and/or members of the Cemetery Committee and/or the Veterans Grave Officers."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — POLITICAL SIGNS

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by adding Section 3126 and by adding to Article V. Definitions to include Signs, Political, both to read as follows:

"3126. Political Signs may be located subject to the consent of property owners. They may be displayed for Annual or Special Town Elections, State, County and Federal Elections to include Primary Elections, for a Period of four (4) weeks prior to election day and shall be removed within seven (7) days after election day. In the case of a Primary Election the winning candidate may leave signs on display until seven (7) days following the final election. The property owner shall be responsible for removal of all signs within the prescribed seven (7) days after an election. No political sign may be placed on utility poles or other utility devices. No signs may be displayed within one hundred fifty (150) feet from the entrance of the polling place on primary or election day.

No Political sign may have a total area greater than sixteen (16) square feet. No single lot may have more than three (3) signs total. No sign may be placed so as to obstruct any intersecting roads or driveways."

Article V. Definitions

"Signs, Political. A sign whose subject matter relates to a candidate or candidates for elective office or to a question to appear on an election ballot."

VOTE: By Hand Count -- YES 101; NO 3; TOTAL 104.
2/3 of 104 being 70, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — ACCESSORY TRUCK SERVICES

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. By deleting from Article V Definitions the definitions of "Transportation Terminal" and "Accessory Use or Building" and substituting the following:

"Accessory Building - A building detached from, incidental to, located on the same premises as, and functionally dependent on the principal use of the premises."

"Accessory Use - An activity incidental to and located on the same premises as a principal use conducted by the same person or his agent. No use shall be considered "accessory" unless functionally dependent on and occupying less land area than the principal use to which it is related and occupying less than one quarter as much habitable floor area as that principal use."

"Transportation Terminal - Premises principally used for the parking, storage, and servicing of trucks or busses, and/or loading or unloading of cargo or passengers into vehicles or storage, but not including such activities if accessory to a principal use."

2. By revising Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Accessory Uses, by deleting the provisions of "Parking of" and substituting the following:

	A	S,R	M	B1 B2	I
Parking provisions for:					
Private autos of residents on premises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
One light commercial vehicle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Two or three light commercial vehicles, or one heavy commercial vehicle					
Accessory to residential use	BA	No	No	Yes	Yes
Accessory to non-residential use	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
Farm vehicles and equipment on active farms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Parking	No	No	No	BA	BA

¹But none in excess of the number legally parked on the effective date of this amendment.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. ZONING BY-LAW — BACK LOT DIVISION

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by inserting a new subsection 2580, to read as follows:

“A parcel with no other contiguous land in common ownership may be divided into two or three lots, one of which has less than the normally required frontage, and a single-family dwelling may be built on the reduced frontage lot, provided that such division is authorized on a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board. Such divisions shall be authorized if meeting each of the following, but not otherwise.

“2581. The lot having reduced frontage must have frontage of at least 50 feet.

“2582. The lot having reduced frontage must contain at least twice the lot area otherwise required, without counting any portion of the lot between the street and the point where lot width equals 100 feet or more.

“2583. The lot having reduced frontage must be capable of containing a square with sides equal to the normally required lot frontage.

“2584. All other requirements specified in Section 2600, Intensity of Use Schedule, must be met.

“2585. Egress from the created lots must create no greater hazard owing to grade and visibility limitations than would be expected for standard land division at that location.

“2586. Reduction of privacy, damage to the natural environment, and difficulties of utility provision must be no greater than would be expected for standard land division at that location.

“2587. The proposal must be determined by the Planning Board to not circumvent the intent of the Subdivision Control law.

"Any reduced frontage lot created under these provisions shall be shown and identified on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board 'Lot _____ approved for reduced lot frontage'."

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. ZONING BY-LAW — OLD LOTS AND YARD REQUIREMENTS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-laws as follows:

Delete Section 2530 and substitute the following:

"2530. Isolated Lots and Subdivisions - Any increase in lot area or frontage requirements of this By-law shall not apply to erection, extension, alteration, or moving of a structure on a legally created lot not meeting current requirements provided that either the lot is protected against such increase under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40A, G.L., or the applicant documents that:

- "a) at the time such increased requirement became applicable to it, the lot:
 - (1) had at least five thousand square feet of lot area and fifty feet of frontage on a street; and
 - (2) was held in ownership separate from all other lots having frontage within 1,000 feet on that same street; and
 - (3) conformed to then-existing dimensional requirements; and
- "b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling or for a two-family dwelling; and
- "c) Yards shall be not less than the following:

Actual Frontage	Required Yard		
	Front	Side	Rear
Less than 125 ft.	20'	8'	16'
125 to 150 ft.	20'	10'	20'
more than 150 ft.	30'	15'	20'

“Such nonconforming lots may be changed in size or shape or their land area recombined without losing this exemption, so long as the change does not increase the actual or potential number of buildable lots.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — FULL TIME ASSESSOR

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham By-law by adding section 2-10 as follows:

“2-10. BOARD OF ASSESSORS: ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS, TERMS, COMPENSATION

“A Board of Assessors consisting of three (3) members shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Town Elections as follows:

“One member elected each year for a three (3) year term. The Board of Assessors may designate one of their members to serve as full time Assessor for the period of 1 July 1983 until the Annual Election of 1985 when a successor will have been duly elected.

Commencing with the Annual Election of 1985 the Assessor to be elected, his successor or whoever replaces him by special appointment, by Special Election, by re-election or whoever is elected on said every three year term thereafter must serve as a full-time Assessor, the remaining Assessors shall be part-time and shall retain all rights reserved under Massachusetts General Laws.

“The full-time Assessor shall be compensated by annual appropriation and receive benefits of employment, all in accordance with said appropriation and benefit provisions of Town by-law, section 2-33.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

August 3, 1983

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16 and 33 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held May 18, 1983, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

August 3, 1983

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held May 18, 1983, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

December 14, 1983

NOTICE OF TOWN BY-LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a motion adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of July 20, 1983, including the adjourned sessions of September 21, 1983 and 8:00 P.M. on December 7, 1983:

**ARTICLE 2. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — PERSONNEL
BOARD MEMBERS**

VOTED: That the Town amend its By-laws, Article II, Officers and Employees Generally, Division II Consolidated Personnel By-law, Section 2-33.3(b).

To read as follows:

“(b) If any member of the Personnel Board shall resign or otherwise vacate his office before the expiration of his term, his successor shall be appointed, as provided above, to serve for the balance of the unexpired term. If any member is absent from five (5) consecutive meetings of said Board, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant and shall be filled as herein provided.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: The above is a Personnel By-law amendment adopted under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C, and is not subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32, and therefore need not be approved by the Attorney General, nor published by the Town Clerk. This amendment became official as of the date of adoption by the Town Meeting.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1983

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>County Unit Price</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Clerk's Fees- Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net Paid to Town for County</u>
Male	1,022	\$ 3.00	\$3,066.00	\$ 766.50	\$2,299.50
Female	214	6.00	1,284.00	160.50	1,123.50
Spayed Female	702	3.00	2,106.00	526.50	1,579.50
Kennel (4 Dogs or less)	38	10.00	380.00	28.50	351.50
Kennel (10 Dogs or less)	4	25.00	100.00	3.00	97.00
Kennel (over 10 Dogs)	3	50.00	150.00	2.25	147.75
TOTALS	1,983		\$7,086.00	\$1,487.25	\$5,598.75

FISH & GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1983

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Clerk's Fees- Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net Paid to State</u>
Resident Citizen Fishing	141	\$12.50	\$1,762.50	\$ 70.50	\$1,692.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	49	12.50	612.50	24.50	588.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	67	19.50	1,306.50	33.50	1,273.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	21	6.50	136.50	10.50	126.00
Non-Resident Fishing	3	17.50	52.50	1.50	51.00
Non-Resident 7-Day Fishing	6	11.50	69.00	3.00	66.00
Resident Citizen Trapping	1	20.50	20.50	.50	20.00
Res. Cit. Sporting - Over 70	42	Free	—	—	—
Res. Cit. Fishing - Age 65-69	7	6.25	43.75	3.50	40.25
Res. Cit. Hunting - Age 65-69	1	6.25	6.25	.50	5.75
Res. Cit. Sporting - Age 65-69	11	9.75	107.25	5.50	101.75
Archery/Prim. Firearms					
Stamps	21	5.10	107.10	2.10	105.00
Waterfowl Stamps	23	1.25	28.75	5.75	23.00
TOTALS	393		\$4,253.10	\$161.35	\$4,091.75

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

ISSUED IN 1983

	<u>Number Issued/ Recorded</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Fees- Paid to Town</u>
Dog License Price Increase - Town By-Law (1938)		\$ 1.00	\$1,938.00
Chattel Mortgages (U.C.C.'s)	260	10.00	2,600.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	58	5.00	290.00
Marriage Intentions	107	4.00	428.00
Pole Location Recordals	17	3.00	51.00
Business Certificates	24	1.00	24.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	12	10.00	120.00
Garage Registrations	31	.50	15.50
Birth Cards	139	1.00	139.00
Birth Certificates	125	2.00	250.00
Marriage Certificates	121	2.00	242.00
Death Certificates	128	2.00	256.00
Street Lists - Residents	50	1.00	50.00
Street Lists - Non Residents	18	3.00	52.00
Street Lists - Non-Residents, Mailed	11	3.50	38.50
Voter Registration Cards	55	1.00	55.00
Dog Tag Replacements	31	.35	10.85
Street Maps	81	.50	40.50
Zoning Maps	19	.50	9.50
Miscellaneous Copies	6	.10	.60
Miscellaneous Copies*	48	.20*	9.60
Copying Manuscript of Record	3	2.00	6.00
U.C.C. Copies	43	2.00	86.00
U.C.C. Copies - Additional Pages	1	1.00	1.00
Dog License Transfers	1	.25	.25
Planning Board Rules & Regulations	6	2.50	15.00
Certification of U.C.C.'s	2	10.00	20.00
TOTALS	1,397		\$6,748.30

* Increased price effective July 1, 1983

() Not included in total

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 1983

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Clerk's Fees Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net</u>
Dog Licenses	1,983	\$7,086.00	\$1,487.25	\$5,598.75 Paid to Town-(for County)
Fish & Game Licenses	393	4,253.10	161.35	4,091.75 Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc.	<u>1,397</u>	<u>6,748.30</u>	<u>6,748.30</u>	
TOTALS	3,773	\$18,087.40	\$8,396.90	

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births 141

Marriages 104

Deaths 61

TOTAL 306

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1983

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****JANUARY**

3	Julie Anna Abbruzzese	Thomas Abbruzzese and Deborah A. (Frye)
10	Ashley Marie Chassie	Kevin E. and Christine M. (Cummings)
11	Matthew Joel Whitner	Joseph J. and Christine A. (Anderson)
11	Abigail Grace Kent	Edward J. and Pamela G. (Foss)
12	Jeremy Warren Leone	Dan A. and Janet D. (Peloquin)
12	Brenna Jean Walls	David T. and Paula J. (Murphy)
12	Mark Barnard Trowbridge	Ronald and Karen L. (Barnard)
18	Jeffrey Michael Hogan	Richard J. and Ellen G. (Capuano)
21	Holly Beth Wernig	James C. and Elizabeth A. (Bellabon)
28	Derek Edward Milone	Donald P. and Connie M. (Pleuler)
29	Cori Jean Barry	Noel G. and Donna J. (O'Neill)

FEBRUARY

1	Angelica Nicole Taylor	Kenneth M. and Gabriella (Schultz)
7	Craig Alan Koulopoulos	Glenn A. and Catherine (Pavento)
7	Leigh Ann Garino	Jeffrey A. and Patricia R. (Hand)
8	Jennifer Rose Stewart	Harry C. W. and Elisha (Hernandez)
9	Patrick Charles Ballard	Michael J. and Pamela A. (Halfelder)
15	Brenda Lynn Cormier	Bruce E. and Nancy K. (Ozella)
15	Robert James Peluso	Paul S. and Joan (Caruso)
20	Jackie Marie Wheeler	Raymond C. and Bonnie J. (Paker)
25	James Matthew Grover	James W. and Paula P. (Walton)

MARCH

4	Willis Andrew Martin, IV	Willis A. and Diane E. (St. Germain)
7	Bradford Clark Hill	Cary C. and Theresa L. (DeMaria)
10	Curtis James Ficarrotta	John A. and Donna M. (Medeiros)
14	Erin Marie Pasciuto	Joseph and Denise R. (Wilkins)
14	Lisa Angela Letourneau	Brad J. and Leslie J. (Atanian)
14	Jessica Marie Finneran	James B. and Donna M. (Richard)
14	Nichole Carmel Repella	Donald G. and Kim D. (Mahony)
15	Kevin Charles Marshall	Steven A. and Katherine M. (Snitko)
19	Eric Walter Baker	Walter E. and Donna L. (Donovan)
24	Andrew David Grillo	David J. and Diane M. (Surette)

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****MARCH**

24	Crystal Ashley Straight	John L. and Karen G. (Leland)
25	Michelle Louise Dennis	Craig W. and Sheila A. (McCarthy)
25	Denis Edward Ambrose, Jr.	Denis E. and Marianne (Hughes)
25	Tessa Cordeiro	Luis M. and Lucia (Santos)
27	Brad Leo Goulet	Warren N. and Carol A. (Chartier)
27	Matthew Edward Kiernan	Leo E. and Marie S. (Antonioli)
29	Elizabeth Ellen Amero	James M. and Nancy E. (Verrill)
31	Natalia Minna Paniss	Fernando and Ethel L. (Jackson)
31	Meghan Catherine Ayer	John T. and Debra (Cordiero)
31	Adam Burns Rooney	Richard A. and Helena M. (Deschamps)

APRIL

2	Lindsey Diane Monaco	Joseph A. and Diane M. (Koulouris)
5	Matthew Joseph Martel	Norbert A. and Mary Beth (Capozzoli)
5	Emily Louise Prokop	Joseph P. and Susan M. (Bennett)
8	Lisa Marie DiCrescentis	John D. and Helen E. (Kangiser)
12	Vicki Louise Brodeur	Victor P. and Deborah E. (Taft)
12	Richard Brian Mosher	Richard B. and Shelley A. (Speroni)
17	Samuel Robert Nixon	Mark K. and Elizabeth M. (Hellawell)
17	Jamie Lynn Katziff	Mark L. and Judy A. (Hayes)
18	Gregory James Kampersal	Rein P. and Barbara B. (Barr)
18	Rachael Ann DiMestico	David P. and Cynthia J. (Newman)
18	Anna Elizabeth Rafuse	Allan R. and Marjorie T. (Kuhl)
19	Edward Joseph Doherty	Edward J. and JoAnne (Wells)
21	Justyn Gray Wallace	Grayling L. and Donna A. (Raines)
25	Nicole Katheryn MacNeil	James R. and Kathryn E. (Schneider)
29	Jeffrey Matthew Mahoney	John M. and Marilyn J. (Staples)

MAY

3	Michael David Milani	Thomas J. and Cathy A. (Clancy)
6	Stephen Anton Johnson, Jr.	Stephen A. and Carolyn S. (Fernandes)
7	Heather Jacquelyn Nelson	Steven E. and Terry J. (Dill)
8	David Michael Drapeau	Robert F. and Jean M. (Accica)
8	Erin Theresa McFaden	Timothy J. and Laura L. (Hendricks)
11	Glenn Kristopher Johnson	Kenneth W. and Linda M. (Anderson)
12	Nicole Lee Riley	David W. and Nancy J. (Furlong)
15	Isaac Samuel Garland	James A. and Marcia L. (Brown)
17	Sarah Marion Meyer	Richard W. F. and Mary Anne (Erpenbeck)

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****MAY**

18	Robert Gregory Glynn	Gregory J. P. and Nancy J. (Fryklund)
20	Toni Marie Tiernan	Mark S. and Donna A. (Cook)
21	Christopher William Fournier	William E. and Jerri L. (Marsh)
22	Jennifer Valerie McGettrick	David J. and Linda (Stone)
22	Sarah Cathleen Rogers	James G. and Cathy R. (Gaskins)
27	Nicole Ann Choquet	Bruce R. and Beth M. (Callahan)
27	Robyn Leigh Hurd	Paul V. and Deborah H. (Walsh)
27	Jonathan Charles Preedom	Mitchell J. and Eva E. (Lackey)

JUNE

1	Gregg Matthew Consoletti	Leonard J. and Susan J. (Lukaszewicz)
2	Clayton George Charles Kaiser	Lance C. and Barbara S. (Morgan)
6	Peter Philip Rolph	David R. and Michelle R. (Peterson)
8	Ralph Alfred Briere, III	Ralph A. and Jennifer M. (Hann)
10	Timothy Paul Dello Russo	William P. and Mary A. (Esposito)
13	Bethany Joan Croteau	Donald E. and Donna J. (Lancisi)
13	Eileen Erin Delaney	William F. and Nancy J. (Lustiber)
13	Julie Elizabeth Biggins	Edward F. and Mary F. (Lowre)
15	Kathryn Healy-Wurzburg	William R. and Maureen (Healy)
16	Andrew David Finazzo	David J. and Theresa M. (Bradley)
17	Brian Paul Robinson	Paul J. and Eleanor J. (Pietrantonio)
18	Ryan Scott Schreffler	Gary S. and Robin E. (Stone)
21	Nicole Lynn Frade	Paul H. and Sharon M. (Provost)
21	Bryan Mark Karakeian	Mark and Gail P. (Verhoest)

JULY

7	James Paul Irvine	John P. and Cheryl M. (Pickard)
11	Meredith Ruth Mabey	Charles N. and Kathryn M. (Thomas)
15	Auralea Lucia Picciano	Dean A. and Susan L. (Grate)
17	Ryan William Hennrikus	Jack H. and Nancy L. (Sydow)
18	Kimberly Dawn Fisher	Jan B. and Elizabeth A. (Foss)
19	Shane Brandon Lynch	Daniel R. and Christine D. (Durand)
25	Dawn Marie Holiday	Craig D. and Pamela G. (Cowley)
29	Bethany Ellen Garfield	Richard E. and Ellen E. (Lewis)
29	Caitlin Marie Patterson	Alfred J. and Catherine M. (Nordblom)

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****AUGUST**

2	Ryan Edward Fitzgerald	Ronald E. and Susan E. (Connors)
7	Craig Andrew Cosgrove	Charles T. and Maureen E. (Sargent)
11	Ryan Erik Johnson	Gary N. and Elizabeth (VanCleaf)
18	Theodore Christian Thanas	Charles G. and Faith (Rich)
25	Timothy Joseph Murzycki	Michael P. and Deborah C. (Lewis)
26	Tara Kate Ozella	Anthony M. and Kathleen A. (Burnett)
29	Jessica Johan Phillips	Richard B. and Kathleen M. (Wyatt)
29	Nicole Beth Herrick	Richard F. and Karen A. (Hadley)
30	Raymond William Richard, III	Raymond W. and Diane A. (Wailkevich)
30	Joseph Raymond Constantineau	Richard W. and Marie E. (Moscatelli)

SEPTEMBER

1	Jacob Daniel Tetlow	David B. and Kathy L. (Perkins)
9	Stephanie Anne Larocque	Maurice N. and Christine A. (Cenedella)
17	Brandi Lee Guertin	Donald E. and Debra A. (Wdowiak)
18	Jennifer Gayle Wheeler	Robert E. and Carole L. (Sferruzza)
23	Beth Ann Evers	Thomas H. and Helen E. (Crowley)
25	Susan Lisa Littlefield	Gary B. and Denise M. (Gingras)
25	Daniel Carl Kuhn	Carl L. and Beverly J. (Cooper)
27	Elizabeth Mary Wilson	Kevin M. and Gloria G. (Stanley)

OCTOBER

10	Bailey Elizabeth Tighe	Brian P. and Lee-Ann (Constantine)
11	Jenny Glenn Enquist	Robert G. and Mary P. (Ormsby)
13	Michael Robert Lyden	Thomas J. and Denyse A. (Paradise)
17	Rebecca Marie Allsop	Ronald F. and Joan M. (Esterbrook)
22	John Joseph Khoury	Antoine H. and Liliane D. (Saleh)
23	Rebecca Lynn Mure	Douglas V. and Nancy (Rider)

NOVEMBER

1	Jonathan Alan Dearborn	Alan R. and Jeanne H. (Gilchrist)
1	Gregory Stephen Golan	Ronald C. and Susan M. (Tenanty)
10	Joseph Thomas Fournier	Thomas A. and Sieglinde H. (Lowinski-Loh)
14	Andrew Douglas Mish	Douglas C. and Christina (Slanda)
17	Brian William Potter	William C. and Linda M. (Conway)

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****NOVEMBER**

8	Stephen Gerard Finnegan, Jr.	Stephen G. and Diane M. (Dalpe)
23	Kara Ann Goodstein	David J. and Barbara A. (Volino)
28	Joseph Mario Temple	Peter T. and Elisa A. (Socci)
30	Rebecca Jean Wall	Gene K. and Elaine T. (Charlebois)

DECEMBER

2	Todd Andrew Staiger	Steven J. and Ann M. (Turner)
3	Andrew Richard Kuncewicz	Richard J. and Anne M. (Monaghan)
4	Jamie Lynn Dellorco	Albert P. and Barbara A. (Cregg)
7	Amanda Elizabeth Avery	Albert L. and Jacqueline B. (Baker)
9	Sara Kristen Rudman	Robert N. and Linda M. (Rankin)
11	Andrew Michael Crawford	Robert J. and Helen P. (Longaphie)
12	Courtney Denyce Kleczek	Timothy M. and Leslie A. (Morgan)
13	Timothy Robert Bartlett	Robert P. and Kathleen (Smith)
18	Dae Ho Kim	Ki S. and Hyun S. (Chang)
22	Jessica Justine Mulvey	Edward N. and Janet L. (O'Connell)
24	Katherine Nicole Lewis	Ronald R. and Gail M. (Casavant)
25	Caleb Michael Bernstein	Leonard S. and Barbara P. (Whitney)
27	Tracy Lynn Kelley	William F. and Kathy D. (Lovejoy)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1983

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
JANUARY		
29	Guy Joseph Clermont Patricia Martha Landi	Pawtucket, RI Central Falls, RI
FEBRUARY		
11	Richard Walter Hanson Karen Elizabeth Lyle	Bellingham, MA West Upton, MA
12	James R. Bryant Mary Jane Moore	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Leon Gerald Rancourt Denise Manchester	Attleboro Falls, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Harold Francis Lague Tina Marie Rochefort	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
26	James Edward Dzindolet Celeste Muriel Drainville	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
MARCH		
20	Fred E. Harrington, Jr. Jacqueline M. D'Alessandro	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Kenneth Parker Ruth Marie Blossom	Bellingham, MA Patchogue, NY
26	Albert T. Chamillard Christine E. Joyal	Norton, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Walter David Stephansky, Jr. Jean Louise Russell	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
APRIL		
2	Joseph W. Theberge Elizabeth Ann FitzGerald	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
9	Normand L. Millette Claire C. Aubin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
APRIL		
15	Lloyd David Amesbury Roberta J. Larson	Pawtucket, RI Bellingham, MA
23	David John Bebeau Judie Ann Hahn	No. Smithfield, RI Bellingham, MA
23	David Reynolds Rolph Michelle Rose Peterson	Hopkinton, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Edward Allen Alarie Laurie Ellen McMaster	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Jeffrey P. Murphy Mary P. Burke	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Raymond V. Dumont, Jr. Carolyn S. Margadonna	Woonsocket, RI Providence, RI
MAY		
5	Dennis K. Mueller Karen L. Larsen	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	Gilbert L. Knowles Maureen A. Gregory	W. Warwick, RI W. Warwick, RI
14	Brian David Kutcher Andrea Lynn Morin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Richard Kevin Leahy Laine Beth Rosenlund	Liverpool, NY Bellingham, MA
14	Herbert Thomas Walters, Jr. Linda Ann Chew	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI
17	Donald David McDougall Rebecca Hilts	Cape Vincent, NY Clayton, NY
21	Vernon C. Heno Laurie Ann DeMaria	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Frederick D. Bryda Debra M. Hakenjos	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Clifford R. Saunders Kimberly A. Maloney	Troy, NH Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
MAY		
28	Anthony E. Bozzi Rena R. Daigle	Slatersville, RI Woonsocket, RI
28	Harry Emil Mettler Kathleen Ann McWhinnie	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Robert Alan Norman Maryanne E. Dittami	So. Attleboro, MA Bellingham, MA
JUNE		
4	Daniel George Hedges Karen Louise Brooks	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	John Vincent Spas Elizabeth Ann Walsh	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
4	Anthony J. Silva Susan A. Kimball	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Joseph Michael Mele Anne Marie Harrington	Bellingham, MA Acton, MA
11	Ralph Francis DeLucia Patricia Mary Cullen	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
11	Edward Joseph Joyce, Jr. Diane Constance Boutiette	Worcester, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Stephen J. Wowk Maureen E. Lamothe	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
11	Robert Gerard Labonte Christine Karen Hourihan	Bellingham, MA Cumberland, RI
17	Richard W. Taylor, Jr. JoAnn LaDuke	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Bruce Clarence Cook Karen Ann Briggs	Bellingham, MA No. Providence, RI
24	James Wesley Rose Barbara Rita Tomasso	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
24	Michael Bruce Riley JoAnn Gail Paglieroni	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
JUNE		
25	Leo R. Houle Donna L. Peterson	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
25	Jeffrey A. Stevens Kimberly Ann Carlson	E. Greenwich, RI Pelham, MA
25	Mark Edward Gross Wanda A. Conklin	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Adrien Joseph Desillier, III Lisa Renee Holderby	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
JULY		
2	Scott William Haskell Laurie Mildred Stinson	Milford, MA Milford, MA
9	Alfred George Lemoi Denise Alice Trottier	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
16	Randal Thomas Durand Kim Anita Nadeau	Manville, RI Manville, RI
16	Norman Elton Blaisdell Mildred Sue Curtis	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Alexander John Biliouris Lisa Joan Marquis	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI
23	David D. Green Kathleen M. Tobin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Bruce O. Forget Therese B. Ricard	Bellingham, MA Central Falls, RI
30	William E. Cataldo, Jr. Maureen Cyr	Milford, MA Hopedale, MA
31	John F. Curtin, Jr. Anne Marie Curtin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
AUGUST		
6	Alan L. Elphick Jeanne M. Hallfelder	Derry, NH Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage AUGUST	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
13	John Gregory Sefakis Tracy Johanna Levasseur	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Timothy Lee Walsh Michelle Marie Rosa	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Edward Lawrence Heinricher Phyllis Cook	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Richard L. Morin Alma A. Oliveira	Woonsocket, RI Slatersville, RI
20	Walter Normand Taillon Dorene Ann Pelletier	Magnolia, DE Bellingham, MA
27	Brian Wallace Cook Corrine Ann Ruggieri	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
27	Robert S. McNeilly, Jr. Donna J. LaCasse	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Sheldon M. Poretsky Margaret L. Munson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
SEPTEMBER		
10	Christopher James Carr Denise Marie Henault	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Scott Francis Boxold Joyce Louise Gagnon	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
10	James J. Serra Donna J. Ferris	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
17	Richard Gerald Simmons Linda Joyce Poirier	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
24	Geoffrey S. Ellis Claire A. Bedard	No. Attleboro, MA Bellingham, MA
24	James M. Tosches Deborah F. O'Donnell	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
OCTOBER		
1	Scott Alan Barnes Linda Anne Deryck	Millis, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Steven C. Boucher Denise J. Wilson	Milford, MA Milford, MA
8	G. Wayne Stewart Nancy A. Rich	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Michael E. Zariczny Kathryn M. Broderick	Chepachet, RI Bellingham, MA
8	Andre Marcel Goulet Cathy Rita Desplechin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Ulderic Sabourin Cecile Lamontagne	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Kevin Gerard Maines Maureen Jean Morrison	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
15	Thomas E. Languirand Susan B. Rice	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Marc Philip Paul Louise Irene Isabelle	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
15	Raymond A. Forget Ann M. Reposa	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Richard Walter Renaud, Jr. Laura Ann Olbrys	So. Lake Tahoe, CA So. Lake Tahoe, CA
21	Ronald William Annis Sheila Marie Hope	Miami, FL Bellingham, MA
29	Alan G. Parenteau Kathy G. Champeau	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
29	Michael James Vater Ana Paula Almeida	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
NOVEMBER		
5	Michael R. Gouin Elizabeth D. Jasinski	Manville, RI Bellingham, MA
5	Ronald Clayton Sandra Ann McGovern	Bellingham, MA Foxboro, MA
11	William Frederick McKenna Linda J. Crisafulli	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
12	Roger Friedel Lecomte Nancy Louise Creasia	Battle Creek, MI Bellingham, MA
12	Steven Francis Creasia Mary-Jo Cole	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Jeffrey J. Houde Geraldine Corley	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Mark Henderson Barbara L. Forestal	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
DECEMBER		
3	John Henry Addis, Jr. Nancy Ann Putra	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Michael Neil Carrier Lisa Ann Berube	Bellingham, MA No. Smithfield, RI
10	Michael Eugene Ayer Kimberly Alice Walsh	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Dennis Michael Cormier Betty Ann Mathews	Milford, MA Milford, MA
16	Donald F. Hickey Sylvia M. Hoyle	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
17	Paul William Keough Priscilla Theresa Biron	Millbury, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Wayne John Rowley Brenda Lynne Knowles	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
DECEMBER		
24	Jeffrey Keith Lyle Christine Jane Colon	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Henry G. Poirier Pamela J. Moroney	Upton, MA Upton, MA
24	James A. Dolbec Jane Anne L'Heureux	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
30	David R. Phaneuf Karen E. Richer	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
31	Beverley Earl McCormick, Jr. Christine Louise Podsiadlo	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Thomas George McEnroy Kathleen Ann Doucette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1983**

Date of Death	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE
JANUARY		
3	Marie L. Tebo	71
8	Mary Cooper	60
17	Rita C. St. Gelais	55
20	Barry Michael Eden	20
20	Irene Waller	80
26	William A. Pleau	60
29	Baby Girl Barry	2 hours
30	Albertine Marie Renaud	94

FEBRUARY

1	Peter Zajac	62
13	Bernard Laferriere	52
13	Arthur Mabey	83
17	James D. Holland	19
18	John E. Goffredo	24
19	Debra A. Goffredo	22
23	Esther Margerite Thompson	67

MARCH

3	Jeannette Elodie Gagne	79
4	Stephen Bates Rhodes	65
4	Ellen Almyra Dee	82
8	Joseph Goudreau	88
30	Marion P. Thayer	93

APRIL

10	Laurette Caya	73
14	Harold F. Schoener	68
18	George Cook Rhodes	82
27	Charles H. Espanet, Sr.	87
30	William C. Duffy, Jr.	40

MAY

8	Rita Watson	65
10	Anastasia Dupre	77
22	Martha JoAnn Hamwey	40
22	Angeline Mary Mullaney	54
24	Leonel G. Cadoret	68

Date of Death	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE
JUNE		
12	Joseph F. Arcana	56
22	Anne S. MacQuarrie	45
28	Robert Beverly Kirkpatrick	71
JULY		
10	Hermann R. Salger	61
12	Henry Edward Rattie	88
16	Robert E. Maxfield	58
17	Ethel M. Spencer	97
18	Warren Emile Millette	36
19	Dorothy D. May	55
22	Hilda A. Fagan	74
AUGUST		
4	Marie Parmelia Dussault	88
25	Sylvia E. Cameron	65
30	Jean Armand Gagne	28
31	Robert Lawrence Daley	69
SEPTEMBER		
7	Thomas Gerald Hughes	73
19	Linda Marie Searfoss	30
27	Fred Bardell	69
29	John M. Cameron	65
OCTOBER		
1	Alfredo Cavallari	86
8	Gladys Margaret Latourelle	78
18	Theresa A. Olsen	52
26	Clifford W. Norman	74
NOVEMBER		
6	Marie Nilde Cavallari	74
8	Maurice L. Plante	58
21	Nancy Jean Venuti	24
24	Dorothy Marie Condon	57
DECEMBER		
3	Richard Joseph McQueeney	47
5	Blanche E. Savaria	77
19	Joseph M. Bernard Ledoux	63
27	Esther Clinton	66
31	Nicola Pannichelli, Sr.	87

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Emile W. Niedzwiadek as its chairman for the year 1983. Other members are Gordon D. Curtis, June E. Hill, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Annual Town Election, Annual Town Meeting and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year round basis at his office in the Town Hall during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and the office is closed for lunch from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. The hours on Friday are from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the office is also open every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A tabulation of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1983, follows:

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democratic Party	1,577	511	1,398	3,526
Republican Party	277	109	160	546
Unenrolled	1,483	391	875	2,749
TOTALS	3,337	1,051	2,433	6,821

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. They are:

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office, and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.

- 4. Voter registration deadlines are now:
 - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.
 - b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
 - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - d. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary, State Primary and State Election.

- 5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year, and both were taken simultaneously.

All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's population as of January 1, 1983 was certified as being 14,098 persons. This was a decrease of 111 persons over the 1982 total of 14,209.

A complete tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of January 1, 1983, is as follows:

POPULATION				
17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER				
	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Males	2,502	762	1,639	4,903
Females	2,528	790	1,718	5,036
TOTALS	5,031	1,552	3,357	9,940

Since 6,821 persons of this age group were registered to vote by years end, this represents a 68.6% registration of the eligible population of 9,940.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1983 was as follows:

<u>AGE GROUPS</u>	<u>1983 CENSUS</u>
INFANTS - Age 0 through 5	1,208
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN - Age 6 through 17	3,267
COLLEGE AGE - Age 18 through 21	1,163
ADULTS - Age 22 through 59	7,102
SENIORS - Age 60 and up	1,358
 TOTAL	 14,098

We again request the cooperation of all Town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at their homes during the month of January.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NIEDZWIADEK, Chairman
GORDON D. CURTIS
JUNE E. HILL
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1983, 38 trees were cut down and removed, they are as follows:

7 Elm	9 Pine	16 Maples	6 Oak
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Also trimming was done on the following Streets:

Indian Run	Farm
Chestnut	Hartford Avenue
Freeman	Nason
Pothier	Depot
Westminister	Grove

Storm Emergency calls	11
Auto Accidents calls	4
Domestic calls	62
Complaints calls	16

At this time I would like to thank the town officials and the citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets at 7:30 P.M. the second Thursday of each month in the Director's office at Wrentham Manor.

During the past year the Housing Authority continued to operate and manage three State housing programs and one Federal program.

The Housing Authority currently has under its management two elderly projects, namely Depot Court and Wrentham Manor, which comprise 120 units under State Chapter 667. The projects had an operating budget of \$184,451.00 for fiscal year 1983-84.

Under State Chapter 705 housing program for low income families the Authority owns and maintains two properties consisting of three units. This program had an operating budget of \$3,994.00 for 1983-84.

Under State Chapter 707 Rental Assistance, the Authority has 31 units under contract with private landlords providing rent subsidy for low income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units totaled \$83,952.00 this year.

We also have a Section 8 Existing Housing subsidy contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal support of these 30 units amounts to \$85,000.00 a year.

We wish to thank all departments in Town who assisted the Housing Authority in 1983.

During the coming year the Housing Authority will continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR, Executive Director
JEANNINE ROBIDOUX, Administrative Assistant
CONSTANT PETRIN, Chairman
JOHN KOZAK, State Appointed, Vice Chairman
BRUNO SANTINI, Treasurer
NORBERT MARTEL, Assistant Treasurer
SANDRA SANTINI, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Bellingham Housing Authority is respectfully submitting its annual report for 1983.

The purpose of this report is to present the following information: the current Board of Commissioners, the Authority's board meetings, a description of current housing programs, the eligibility criteria for each housing program, financial information, a narrative description of activities during the past year, and a statement of objectives for the coming year.

Hopefully you will find this to be an informative report of the Bellingham Housing Authority's activities, as well as its receipts and expenditures, for the past year.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR
Executive Director

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The current Board of Commissioners for the Bellingham Housing Authority is as follows:

Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	
Constant Petrin 367 Lake Street Bellingham	Chairman	March	1988
John Kozak 166 Maple Street Bellingham	Vice Chairman State Appointee	January	1984
Bruno Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham	Treasurer	March	1987
Norbert Martel 40 Mansion Street Bellingham	Assistant Treasurer	March	1986
Sandra Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham	Secretary	March	1985

Officers

Raymond P. Ladouceur, Executive Director and Accountant

Jeannine T. Robidoux, Administrative Assistant

BOARD MEETINGS

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets regularly on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of each month. The meetings are conducted in the Executive Director's Office at Wrentham Manor and are scheduled to commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Authority's annual meeting is held during the month of March after the annual town elections.

CURRENT HOUSING PROGRAMS

The Bellingham Housing Authority operated three state-aided and one federal-aided programs as of December 31, 1983.

Project 667-C. The Authority operates two state-aided elderly housing projects under State Chapter 667, namely, Depot Court which was completed in 1969 and Wrentham Manor which was completed in 1975. Under both projects a total of 120 dwelling units exist and were occupied as of December 31, 1983. Project 667-C had an operating budget of \$184,451 for fiscal year 1983.

Project 705-1. The Authority owns two properties in Town consisting of three units under the 705-1 state-aided program. Under this program, three dwelling units were occupied as of December 31, 1983. Project 705-1 had an operating budget of \$3,793 for fiscal year 1983.

Rental Assistance - 707. Under the 707 program, the Authority has thirty-one tenants participating in this program as of December 31, 1983. During the past year, \$83,952 was allocated under the 707 program to fund the thirty-one units.

Housing Assistance Payments Program - Section 8. The Authority has a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Section 8 for existing housing subsidy in the amount of \$84,672 for federal support of thirty units. Under this program thirty units were occupied as of December 31, 1983. The Authority entered into contract with the Section 8 program in 1975.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EACH HOUSING PROGRAM

In determining eligibility for each housing program, the Bellingham Housing Authority follows the guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Regulation for Eligibility in State-Aided Public Housing, Effective Date: April 1, 1980.

Guideline regulations for eligibility criteria are outlined as follows: eligibility regulation, age requirement for elderly housing, eligibility of handicap persons, personal care attendant guidelines, handicap eligibility for conventional units, net income limit for admission and continued occupancy, SMSA/Non-SMSA listing by city or town, net income limits by SMA, fair market rents, and residency requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Project 667-C

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1983

Assets

Cash:

Administrative Fund	\$	12,899.60	
Petty Cash		25.00	\$ 12,924.60

Accounts Receivable:

Tenants			—
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Investments:

BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co.			
Account #276-36144		1,735.82	
Certificates of Deposit			
Due 1- 4-84 @ 9.80%		10,000.00	
Due 2-14-84 @ 9.80%		15,000.00	
Due 3-30-84 @ 9.36%		10,000.00	
Due 5- 1-84 @ 8.75%		10,000.00	46,735.82

Development Costs	2,345,000.00	
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Less:

Development Cost Liquidation	90,000.00	2,255,000.00
		<u>\$2,314,660.42</u>

Liabilities and Reserves

Accounts Payable:		
Federal Withholding	\$ 1,004.00	
State Withholding	272.20	
Retirement	398.10	
Group Insurance	100.33	\$ 1,774.63
Tenants Prepaid Rents		198.00
Grants Authorized		2,255,000.00
Reserves:		
Capital	7,738.50	
Operating	45,101.51	52,840.01
Residual Receipts:		
April 1, 1983, to December 31, 1983		4,847.78
		<u>\$2,314,660.42</u>

Project 705-1Balance SheetDecember 31, 1983Assets

Cash:		
Administrative Fund		\$ 1,088.36
Investments:		
BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co.		4,824.81
Account #276-38171		
Development Cost	\$80,000.00	
Less:		
Development Cost Liquidation	3,000.00	77,000.00
		<u>\$82,913.17</u>

Liabilities and Reserves

Grants Authorized		\$77,000.00
Reserves:		
Debt Service	132.00	
Operating	5,156.99	5,288.99

Residual Receipts:

April 1, 1983, to December 31, 1983	624.18
	<u>\$82,913.17</u>

Rental Assistance ProgramBalance SheetDecember 31, 1983Assets

Cash:

Administrative Fund	\$20,520.36
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Investments:

BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. Account #276-36446	5,329.72
	<u>\$25,850.08</u>

Liabilities and Surplus

State Shared - Unallotted	\$20,744.82
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Surplus:

April 1, 1983, to December 31, 1983	5,105.26
	<u>\$25,850.08</u>

ACTIVITIES DURING 1983

In addition to housing operations, the activities of the Authority during 1983 included the following. The maintenance men performed the following work at Depot Court. They finished the exterior painting and installed hand-rails leading to the Community Building

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

During the coming year, the Bellingham Housing Authority will continue to help the elderly and low-income people to find decent housing and to continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Board

Gertrude Taylor

Francis Babin

Adolpha Yerka

John LaValley

Rita Cole

A. Mae Stochaj

Coordinator of Elder Affairs, Elizabeth Stackpole

Senior Aides, Paul Caya and Jeannette Briere

Van Drivers, Debra Martin, Eugene Trudeau, and Maryse Champagne

The van drivers have been very active transporting seniors to doctor's offices, hospital outpatient appointments, treatments, and therapy, grocery shopping, shopping at malls, banking, and to drug stores for prescriptions. They delivered the Christmas baskets of fruit to shut-ins.

Business meetings are now held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, at the North Community Building, corner of Hartford Avenue at 1:30 P.M.

Jeannette Briere and Paul Caya are the Friendly Visitors who do grocery shopping, deliver lunches, and visit with shut-ins, who are not able to be active outside their residences. Lunches are only available when school is in session.

Charles Chilson has an office at St. Blaise Church to assist seniors in the SMOC fuel assistance program.

The Milford Area District Nursing Association holds clinics for vital signs, and Diabetes, and gives flu shots at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor as well as to shut-ins.

February - Valentine's Party with dancing and entertainment.

March - St. Patrick's day party. Bus trip to Averofs with dinner and show in Cambridge.

April - Dinner and show at Rom's. Buffet and Dance with entertainment at the North Community Building.

May - Bus trip to Cabot Theatre. Mother's Day Dinner with Betty Alfaro as Mother of the Year.

June - Cape Cod Boat Cruise, bus trip, and dinner. Father's Day Banquet - John Doyle as Father of the Year.

August - Trip to Georgetown to Giordano's for dinner.

October - Harvest dinner and dance at the VFW Hall in Medway.

November - Appreciation Day at the North Community Building. The Friends of Seniors hosted COA for a Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

December - Trip to the Ice Capades at the Centrum in Worcester. A Christmas Party was held at the VFW Hall in conjunction with the Medway Council on Aging with Mr. Rossetti catering.

A Newsletter "The Trumpet" is being distributed to the seniors monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STACKPOLE
Coordinator of Elder Affairs

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

Complaints received and investigated	1,886
Citations issued	110
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	113
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	168
Dogs picked up in school yards	30
Dogs hit by vehicles in street	88
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's request	117
Cats picked up	197
Other animals picked up	52
Dead animals picked up	597
Assist given to other towns	73
Animals brought to veterinarian	76

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The library once again qualified for a direct state aid grant of \$7,150.00 by fulfilling the minimum state requirements.

Museum passes sponsored by the Bellingham Junior Women's Club are now available at the library for the Museum of Science and the Children's Discovery Museum. A museum pass for the Museum of Fine Arts was obtained through a grant from the Bellingham Arts Council. The Arts Council also organized monthly art exhibits in watercolors, oil paintings, and crafts.

Bellingham Electrical Co. in conjunction with the Friends of the Library donated a 19 inch Quasar Color television to enable the library to prepare for cable television and the wide variety of programs it has to offer.

The Friends of the Library presented a computer system to the library. The system, which is available for the public to use, includes a Texas Instrument computer, a tape recorder, TI extended basic, a voice synthesizer and a variety of software. The library hopes the gift will help increase computer literacy in the community. The Friends were able to purchase the computer system by sponsoring a wine and cheese party and a book sale at Bellingham Day. We are grateful for their continued support throughout the year including the summer programs party and the Christmas party.

Many groups in Bellingham used the library throughout the year. The St. Blaise Community Garden Club hosted a talk by Paul Lopes, a horticulturist from Norfolk County. The Blackstone Valley Health Center had a Christmas craft display at the library. The Historical Commission, the Arts Council, the Friends of the Library, and the Dungeons and Dragons Club also held regular meetings at the library.

The Bellingham Lions Club gave a Speak and Math in Braille. A rhododendron was given to the library in memory of Mrs. Henry Wolf. The board gratefully acknowledges the many gifts of books, computer software, and the items mentioned above donated to the library throughout the year by the residents of Bellingham.

The library participated in a statewide literacy project that was funded through a grant received by the Board of Library Commissioners. The coordinators for the Bellingham project, Margaret H. Swicker and H. Perry Coppola, attended a week of training at a workshop for literacy volunteers hosted by the Bellingham Library. The library also received \$300.00 worth of literacy materials to assist tutors and students in the literacy program.

At the Massachusetts Library Association's annual conference the library received three public relations awards in the following categories: Annual Report, Original Bookmarks, and Cooperative Projects.

Pre-school story hours were held twice a week during the spring, summer and fall. Thursday afternoon movies were offered for older children. The summer programs for all children were very popular ending with a party and entertainment sponsored by the Friends. The library staff visited the elementary schools and project pre-school to talk about books and the different services offered at the library.

During the past year the circulation of materials and use of the library has continued to increase while the library has also expanded the types of services to include literacy programs, museum passes, and computer services. The present library was built in 1930 when the population of Bellingham was 3,189. Over the past 53 years the population has increased by 11,020 residents and the library circulation has increased by 39,434 items. Due to these large increases the building has become overcrowded and inadequate for the needs of the community. In order to improve the safety and security of the present building, a smoke and burglar alarm system has been installed.

We would like to thank all the library staff for their continued dedication, enthusiasm, and willingness to support the expansion of services available to the residents of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PERRY COPPOLA, Director
 PATRICIA ROTATORI, Chairman,
 Board of Trustees
 DIANE M. BRADBURY
 MARYCLARE BURKE
 JOANNE K. McANENY
 BARBARA A. SELVITELLA
 JEANNE M. STONE

CIRCULATION FIGURES 1983

Adult fiction and non-fiction	28,111
Juvenile fiction and non-fiction	20,025
Interlibrary Loan	451
Films	83
Museum Passes	44
TOTAL	48,714

Fines \$181.90

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

William P. Bissonnette, Chairman

Lawrence J. Cibley, Vice Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lowry

James A. McElroy

Joseph F. Spas

Dear Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Fiscal 1983 collections have not been as good as the previous year and steps are being taken to improve revenues. Ambulance fee collections has the distinction of having the poorest percentage ratio, and by its nature probably should be so. However, it does not mean that this should not be addressed. Therefore, I am requesting five (5) hours per week of additional work hours to be added to the Junior Clerk position. This time will be used for the sole purpose of improving ambulance fee collection and should produce revenues many times greater than its cost which will be less than \$1,500.00 annually.

I am pleased to see that the Bellingham-Blackstone border dispute accounts have finally been resolved.

I am proud to announce that this year I received my certification after completing a 3 year certification program instituted at U-Mass and conducted jointly by Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Association - Mass. Dept. of Revenue. This program which was initiated in 1980, should be very helpful to future collectors and treasurers in maintaining a professional office administration.

The effects of 2½ are still curtailing improvements within the small administrative departments of the Town which curtails progress in modernization. However, computers are the way to go in the future and efforts have to be made to acquire these facilities. I am requesting your support in enabling the Assessors, Accountant, Town Clerk and myself to purchase a computer system that will ultimately modernize our departments and reduce long term labor cost.

Our Town Insurance program is continuing to save a good amount of tax dollars for the taxpayers. It is regrettable that so little recognition is noted on such matters by the media, etc., as opposed to items which tend to discredit the Town, its Officials, and Personnel who do an outstanding job.

A hat tip to N. Andre Trudeau, Town Treasurer and Michael Reed, School Business Administrator for their hard work in keeping our insurance program running smoothly.

In closing, I wish to thank all Boards, Officials, and Personnel that I have had to solicit their help during the Fiscal year. Particular recognition goes to my Department employees and Deputy Collector for their tireless efforts.

Submitted is a complete report of all transactions pertaining to collections for the Fiscal Year 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

FISCAL 1983 COLLECTIONS REPORT

Outstanding 7/1/82	Committed Fiscal 1983	Rescinded Abatements	Refunds	Misc.	Abatements	Receipts	Interest	Miscellaneous	Outstanding 6/30/83
R.E. 78			a)970.92	a)208.80	1111.86	67.86			
R.E. 79			a)930.00	a)5.00	1150.00	455.35			.03
R.E. 80			796.05		987.45	722.09			10.89
R.E. 81			100.00			14961.52	3206.38	1)3174.28	38.59
R.E. 82			2941.28		9.28	198302.17	26647.82	1)4440.48	52074.13
R.E. 83	4593198.19	1473.36	12996.75		105783.10	4200345.50	13924.83		301539.70
P.P. 79					1296.50				
P.P. 80		15.23			80.48	15.23	5.87		
P.P. 81					1333.85	2714.05	709.25		2569.85
P.P. 82					1201.76	9444.25	859.44		1740.00
P.P. 83	186567.28		216.03		351.30	182149.72	131.47		4282.29
F.E. 83	257.00					128.50			128.50
M.V. 70		28.05				28.05	.68		
M.V. 71		19.80				19.80	1.00		
M.V. 72		8.80				8.80	4.54		
M.V. 73		26.40				26.40	4.78		
M.V. 74		66.83				66.83	18.45		
M.V. 75		51.50				51.50	16.57		
M.V. 76		306.43				306.43	135.55		
M.V. 77		350.43				350.43	89.80		
M.V. 78		1006.93				1006.93	249.41		
M.V. 79		1584.02	19.80			1603.82	403.27		
M.V. 80	184.80	2545.94	120.80		20360.58	2864.76	561.16		184.80
M.V. 81	46.25	55.92	237.46		978.49	2528.46	286.88		6365.37
M.V. 82	69881.70		3191.27		6856.69	94762.21	1252.32		9273.30
M.V. 83	264288.68		1356.06		12895.96	188529.60	215.39		64219.18

Outstanding 7/1/82	Committed Fiscal 1983	Rescinded Abatements	Refunds	Misc.	Abatements	Receipts	Interest	Miscellaneous	Outstanding 6/30/83
W.L. 79				a) 41.96		41.96			
W.L. 81	129.56					99.56		1) 30.00	
W.L. 82	3285.33					2673.09		1) 51.67	560.57
W.L. 83		24947.53				18862.97			6084.56
W.C. 81	29912.64					4965.11	587.85	2) 24947.53	
W.C. 82	39497.20		522.69		2821.09	185155.68	1816.42		30354.03
W.C. 83		174429.39	76.54		2753.21	133554.17	48.69		38198.55
Ambulance fees						16354.81			
Municipal Lien Certs.						5190.00			
Charges & Fees						124.03			
TOTALS	432669.92	5492111.73	24475.65	255.76	159971.60	5268481.64	51177.82	32643.96	517624.34

a) Bellingham-Blackstone Border Adjustments

1) Transferred to Tax Title Account

2) Transferred to Water Lien Account

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission has had a busy year even though our budget is still very limited.

Three issues of the Crimville Comments were published with funds donated by our many friends. We wish to thank them for their continued support.

During the past year Althea Sabin resigned from the Commission and Ernest Taft, Jr. was appointed.

Research is being done on Bald Hill Quarry and the town cemeteries. The cemeteries are being mapped and information cataloged on past interments, especially in the older sections where the elements are fast deteriorating the headstones. This will enable us to be more accurate in the many requests we've had from people researching their ancestry.

We would like to thank the Arts Council for selecting the Commission to receive a thousand dollar "Arts Grant". Our thanks to Bruce Lord in helping to make this possible. The grant is to be used for reproducing old historical photographs of the town that will be on display in the town hall. Loans of such photographs will be deeply appreciated.

We thank our historian, John Lundvall, for the dedication and enthusiasm he has put into many hours of research.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE McCracken, Chairman
JEANNE BRENNAN, Secretary
RITA SAWYER, Treasurer
HILDA THAYER
GORDON CURTIS
ERNEST TAFT, Jr.

REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S GRAVE AGENT

This office wishes to report that all Veterans Graves are flagged twice a year. Markers are set by me free of charge and flags flown in the various sections of the town.

I am having some trouble in the cemeteries with flags on poles. These are repeatedly removed by some unauthorized persons. Ropes are cut and dislodged from their pulleys. Aside from all this the Veteran's Graves are free from weeds and high grass.

This office works in conjunction with the Memorial Day Committee in a harmonious way to give the town as much work as possible.

I wish to thank the Fire Dept., Police Dept. and Highway Dept for all their help.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE
Veteran's Grave Agent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Committee hereby submits its annual report for 1983.

We have had a very good year this year with a full attendance at all of our meetings and on the various work details at all of the cemeteries.

We encountered some vandalism in the North and Center Cemeteries this year and the situation is pretty well straightened out now, and hopefully will not happen again.

Work cutting back brush at Scotts Cemetery has continued and it is hoped to be completed in another year.

We had a few broken and tipped stones to straighten out and several sunken graves to fill in and level off and seed down again.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the upper Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. and these meetings are always open to the public.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Dept. and the Police Dept. and anyone else who assisted us in anyway this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN M. CRIMMINGS, Secretary
WILLIAM A. HILL
RUSSELL H. CHASE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARTS COUNCIL

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall Annex
Bellingham, MA 02019

Gentlemen:

During 1983, the Bellingham Arts Council was actively involved in the accepting and reviewing of applications for funding through the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. Allotments are granted to cities and towns throughout the state from the very popular Megabucks game which has been in effect for approximately one year. Before Megabucks, communities were granted funds from a lottery system specifically set up for the arts. The system was not as well - received as the present one.

Bellingham's allotment for 1983 was \$2,583.00 Applicants who were granted funding were: Bellingham Public Library - museum passes; Bellingham Junior Women's Club - museum passes; Bellingham Arts Council - display cases for Memorial Junior-Senior High School; Roberta Henault - art education course; Robert Wood - continuing series of paintings.

Applications for grants are at the library and may be submitted at any time during the year. The arts council will review applications for funding and send them on to the Boston council for final approval. Funding is dispersed to cities and towns twice a year, usually in January and July. The Bellingham Arts Council urges individual artists as well as groups to apply for these grants in order to further the artistic growth of the community.

The local council also encourages exhibits of local art works which have been held at the library. During 1983, exhibits and receptions were held for Mrs. Mary Curley, Mrs. Helen Pierce and Mrs. Ann Kogut. Their art works were on display for public viewing.

The arts council also participated in "Bellingham Days". An exhibit of local work by town artists was displayed on a snow fence at the front of the high school. Painting demonstrations and an art activity for children were also featured.

Current members of the Bellingham Arts Council are: Myrna F. Simonson, Chairman; Roberta P. Henault, Secretary; Linda F. Trudeau, Treasurer; Maryanne E. Donahue; Carolyn E. Carey; Muriel Locklin; Barbara A. Selvitella and H. Perry Coppola.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA HENAULT, Secretary
Bellingham Arts Council

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Insurance Commission members presently are J. Eugene Corriveau, Michael J. Reed, and N. Andre Trudeau. The commission has met on a regular basis and is constantly seeking to improve the insurance programs for the Town.

Past proposals and subsequent implementation by the Town Treasurer are listed as follows:

1. Self-Insured Group Health and Life Insurance Program - although claims are active this program has proven to save in excess of \$100,000 annually.
2. Self-Insured Workmen's Compensation Trust - administered by the Town Treasurer. Accident reports, claims follow up, and payment performed by Workmen's Compensation Agent, Brenda M. Trudeau. A highly successful program with total savings to Town of approximately \$95,000 annually.

3. Establishment of Safety Committee - monthly meetings and subsequent actions by Department Heads have led to a relatively low accident claims experience and has created awareness of safety principles amongst all town employees.
4. A need was determined and a program established for the initiation of pre-employment physical examination for all town employees as well as an examination prior to returning to work after injuries. This program is designed to reduce the possibility of future workmen's compensation claims for pre-existing ailments/disabilities and is administered by The Office of the Town Treasurer.
5. Municipal Buildings Trust Fund - established to reduce insurance premiums paid by raising the deductible amounts formerly in effect. This fund should be set at a minimum of \$30,000 which is felt to be adequate to handle any annual deductible differences.

The Commission is presently studying all policies presently in effect and will strive to recommend changes beneficial to all concerned. We wish to thank all who have assisted in the changes effected this past year and ask that you continue to voluntarily assist in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU, Chairman
J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
MICHAEL J. REED

REPORT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

During the year 1983 twenty three (23) accidents have been reported and processed. Two of these claims have resulted in lost time compensation, totaling \$2,445.24 with reserves of \$3,554.76. The remaining claims have been first aid cases resulting in costs of \$317.47.

The self-insured concept along with an established, efficient system of reporting and monitoring of all claims through this office has resulted in savings in excess of \$200,000 to the Town of Bellingham.

The avenues of communication provide by the Safety Committee has resulted in an awareness of safety principles and established a close working relationship between the varied town departments. Continued emphasis on the recommendations, as presented by the Safety Committee and Department Heads at monthly meetings, will result in the prevention of needless accidents and subsequent lost work time.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA M. TRUDEAU
Workmen's Compensation Agent

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

At its 1983 reorganizational meeting, John Petrin was elected chairman. Bob Jolicoeur was welcomed and congratulated on his recent election.

The budget cuts due to Prop. 2½ have affected our budget tremendously in the last three years. Our budget has seen a 37.9% decrease in funds as compared to the year prior to Prop. 2½. Despite monetary restrictions, the Parks Commission has been able to maintain all phases of operation except for financial assistance to youth leagues.

Besides maintaining present operations, the Parks Commission, with much assistance from others, is planning to open two new recreational complexes in the next two years. Jenckes Reservoir, which was constructed by the Conservation Commission, will hopefully be open to the public for the 1984 season. The Parks Commission will offer swimming and picnic areas for use by the public as well as its swim program which was conducted at the Lake St. site in 1983.

The other major project is the High St. complex. This project was started in November when the National Guard came in with heavy equipment and completed approximately 1/3 of the heavy construction. The Guard will be back in the Spring of 1984 to complete that phase. The complex will house 2 softball diamonds, a baseball diamond, soccer-football field, and a playground area. This complex is expected to be completed for Summer of 1985. We would like to thank all those who have assisted us in this endeavor. Special thanks goes to the people of the Bellingham Athletic Boosters Club who have donated much of their time.

Again this year, as in the past, The Parks Commission extends its grateful appreciation to all those volunteers who made all the youth and athletic programs possible. The Board would also like to extend thanks to the Conservation Commission, Highway Department, and Water Department for their help and support.

The Board would finally like to commend and express its thanks to the maintenance crew, playground instructors, and swim instructors for their dedication to the youth and programs that are enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PETRIN
ELIZABETH A. LOWRY
ROBERT E. JOLICOEUR

**BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
AND
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES**

**ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1983**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year of 1983 has been a year of progress for the Board of Health.

The addition of Steve Niro as Health Agent marked the first Registered Sanitarian to hold this position. With this addition, a revised Inspection for Restaurants has been possible. A new point system has allowed grading on a more accurate standard. This new system will be used for a similar upgrading of the Inspections for Retail Food Stores.

This year also marked the first year of the new combined Sanitary Landfill/Septage Lagoons Contract. After a one-year extension of the previous contract, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., Environmental Consultants, was contracted to review and revise our Contract to meet 1983 State Codes for Sanitary Landfills. Bids were accepted and the new three-year Contract was awarded to B & M Construction Company of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Mr. Ralph A. Martell was appointed as our Hazardous Waste Coordinator. Mr. Martell has attended several Regional and State meetings on hazardous materials, ground water protection, and safety precautions. As 1983 came to a close, the formation of a complete Hazardous Waste Committee has been undertaken by our Board. 1984 promises to be an active year for progress with this new Committee.

Mrs. Emma L. Cousens was elected Secretary for the Central Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and a Member of the Nominating Committee for the 1984 Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, Inc. The two positions will enhance the Board's background, as well as insure continued growth in areas of public health awareness.

As the year closes, the Board would like to thank our Clerk, Judy Jerrier, our Plumbing and Gas Inspector, Paul St. George, our Health Agent, Steve Niro, and our Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Ralph Martell, for their excellent work throughout the past year. We appreciate and acknowledge the continuous support of all our Town Boards, Departments, and Committees.

Our goal in 1984 is continued progress and growth in order to best serve Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. COUSENS, Chairwoman
 CHESTER B. BARROWS
 JAMES M. KENNEDY
 Bellingham Board of Health

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year, the following receipts were generated by the Board of Health through fees or other sources:

32	Food Service Establishment Permits	\$	160.00
38	Inspection Fees	\$	380.00
3	Re-Inspection Fees	\$	30.00
2	Supermarket Inspections	\$	40.00
15	Oleomargarine Permits	\$	45.00
15	Milk Dealer's Permits	\$	45.00
68	Perk Tests	\$	1,360.00
24	Installer's Permits	\$	720.00
43	Septic System/New Permits	\$	1,290.00
56	Septic System/Repair Permits	\$	840.00
11	Septic System Pumping Permits	\$	385.00
4	Syringe Permits	\$	2.00
123	Special Sanitary Landfill Permits	\$	123.00
1	Commercial Rubbish Permit	\$	200.00
	Sanitary Landfill Coupons	\$	11,580.00
250	Septage Lagoon Coupons (Eff. 9/12/83)	\$	2,500.00
3	Health Code Books	\$	3.00
1	License to Operate a Bathing Beach	\$	70.00
1	License to Operate a Family Type Campground	\$	12.00
1	Swimming Pool Permit	\$	10.00
3	Funeral Director Licenses	\$	15.00
	Sanitary Landfill Salvage Rights	\$	800.00
	TOTAL REVENUE DERIVED	\$	20,610.00

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I personally thank the local Board of Health, my Assistant, Mr. Thomas B. Heavey, Mrs. Judy Jerrier, Secretary, Mr. Richard Ranieri, Fire Chief, and all the Town residents for their cooperation and assistance in the performance of my duties.

I have issued 146 Plumbing Permits.

I have issued 93 Gas Permits.

I have investigated 35 complaints. Most of the violations were reported by the Gas Company.

I investigated 1 Propane Gas Fire.

Beware to all Town residents! Gas installations are dangerous if not installed according to the Gas Code. I, therefore, recommend that the work be performed by Licensed Gas Fitters or Licensed Plumbers so that all work completed can be inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ST. GEORGE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For over forty years, the Area Visiting Nurse Association has served the residents of Bellingham. The staff provided the following home health visits to Bellingham residents during the past year:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Number of Home Visits</u>
Nursing	3000
Home Health Aide	2104
Physical Therapy	440
Occupational Therapy	86
Speech Therapy	412
Medical Social Services	112
Totals	6154

Fifteen percent of the total nursing visits were classified as health promotion, maternal-child health, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These categories are supported by the Board of Health's annual appropriation to the Agency.

The statistics above reflect a 23% increase in services to the town for Fiscal Year 1983.

The following clinics were held with an attendance of:

Well Child Clinic	120
Tuberculosis	75
Elder Keep Well Clinic	164
Influenza	175
Total	534

The office can be contacted, at 473-0862, for referrals or any questions regarding services. Care at home is available seven days per week, 24 hours per day.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA McCURUM, R.N., B.S.N.
Executive Director

**REPORT OF THE
VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.**

Town of Bellingham
Board of Health
Town Hall Annex
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Board Members:

During the period beginning July 1, 1982 and ending June 30, 1983 (FY-83), VACS furnished the following services to your town residents and their families:

Total Clients Served 148 clients
Total Hours of Direct Service. 1,475 hours

These hours were broken down as follows:

Individual Counseling 866 hours
Group Counseling. 399 hours
Other Services (Screening, Diagnosis
and Evaluation, etc.) 210 hours

Total Hours. 1,475 hours

We continue to welcome your suggestions about our work and the needs of your town.

Sincerely,

MWAMBURI A. O. SHAKE, Ph.D.
Director, Research & Evaluation

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	55
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	11
Number of dairy heifers calves under one year	9
Number of dairy bulls	1
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	3
Number of beef cattle	83
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	8
Number of horses	80
Number of ponies	21
Number of goats	33
Number of sheep	23
Number of swine	37
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	6

Dog Bites:

A total of 62 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Animal Inspector

**REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY
MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	7,775 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1,655 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	3 count
Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe	3,254 feet

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	1,400 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	178 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	210.5 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	35,776 acres
Catch basin application.	
Adulticide and larvicide	568 count

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and field-work evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 92 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

STATEMENT OF CASH

Balance December 31, 1982	\$ 113,279.39
Receipts 1983	33,603,484.70
Warrants Paid - 1983	33,334,351.53
Balance December 31, 1983	382,412.56

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Stabilization Fund

Bay Bank Norfolk County Trust Company \$30,364.24

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

The balance of funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on December 31, 1983 was \$4,477.50. The amount of interest available to the Cemetery Commission for disbursement during 1983 was \$462.11.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund

\$100.00 fund with added interest totaling \$112.02. The present balance in this fund is \$212.02.

Mable Drake Library Trust Fund

A fund established with an initial grant of \$342.70. Interest earnings on this account presently total \$387.61. The present balance is \$730.31.

Bellingham Youth Trust Fund

A fund initiated by a court ordered grant in 1973 in the amount of \$2,500.00. The present balance of this fund is \$3,436.93.

Conservation Fund

A fund established in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$20,392.74.

Unemployment Insurance Fund

A fund established for the purpose of claims payments due for unemployment compensation charges and presently invested in State Street Bank and Trust Company and the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust. The present balance is \$51,991.71.

Retirement Reserve

A fund established to provide a reserve to pay retirement costs if full funding is mandated. The present balance is \$55,477.17

Municipal Buildings Insurance Trust

Established in September 1983 with \$5,000.00 deposited. Present Balance is \$5,091.66.

Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund

This fund was established by Town Meeting Vote to provide a self insured group health and life insurance program. This office administers the program and pays charges and claims from the fund on a monthly basis. Present balance is \$162,880.31.

Workers' Compensation Trust Fund

This fund was also established by Town Meeting Vote to provide self insurance for our workmen's compensation claims. Present balance is \$223,280.77.

During the fiscal year 1982-1983 the sum of \$100,125.24 was earned by my investment of revenue proceeds as well as Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Once again these earnings were realized despite the requirements for borrowing in anticipation of Tax Revenue as well as the renewal of said borrowing because of the delay in setting the tax rate. Trust Fund reinvestment earnings exceeded \$45,000.

The following amounts were invested in earning interest on December 31, 1983:

Certificates of Deposit	\$964,962.82
Repurchase Agreements	964,196.00
Federal Revenue Sharing:	
Certificate of Deposit	193,031.02
Money Market Accounts	369,376.00

Notable happenings during this past year are as follows:

1. Unemployment Compensation:

The Reimbursement Method of payment is now in effect. Under this method of payment the Town reimburses, dollar for dollar, on all claims. The old method required payment of 1% of the Town's gross payroll. Cost to the Town during the past year was \$11,493.00.

2. Workmen's Compensation Trust:

Self insurance for workmen's compensation claims. All claims are channelled to the Workmen's Compensation Agent - Assistant Town Treasurer Brenda Trudeau - for verification, recording, monitoring and subsequent payment. Claims paid this past year total \$2,762.71. Significant savings have been realized by the Town since the starting date of this trust - estimated \$180,000.

I once again wish to commend and thank all departments for their continued cooperation. I also wish to commend and thank my staff for their continued loyalty and job dedication this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU
Town Treasurer

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT — PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Payable to</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1/15/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90		7,670.00
3/1/84	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells - 1979	5.30		980.50
4/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	50,000.	1,440.00
6/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80		19,200.00
6/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969 - 1971)	4.80		1,080.00
7/15/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	55,000.	7,670.00
9/1/84	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells - 1979	5.30	37,000.	980.50
10/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20		640.00
12/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80	100,000.	19,200.00
12/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969 - 1970)	4.80	15,000.	1,080.00
1/15/85	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90		6,047.50
4/1/85	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	40,000.	640.00
6/1/85	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80		16,800.00
6/1/85	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969 - 1971)	4.80		720.00
				<u>\$297,000.</u>	<u>\$84,148.50</u>

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

January 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

Purpose of Loan	Interest Rate	Date		Final Payment	Amount Outstanding (December 31, 1983)	Amount due Principal	Interest Due
		Issued					
Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	7/15/69		7/15/88	\$ 260,000.	\$ 55,000.	\$21,387.50
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4/1/65		4/1/85	90,000.	90,000.	2,720.00
Water Bonds (1969 - 1971)							
No. Main St. Completion	4.80	12/1/71		12/1/86	45,000.	15,000.	2,880.00
Elementary School 1971 (Stallbrook)	4.80	12/1/71		12/1/91	800,000.	100,000.	55,200.00
Water Well (1979)	5.30	9/1/79		9/1/84	37,000.	37,000.	1,961.00
					\$1,232,000.	\$297,000.	\$84,148.50

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief - Richard Ranieri*

PRIVATES

Marcel Crepeau*	Alfred Richard	Ernest Hadley*
Leonard Hadley	Thomas Guerin*	Richard Marcoux*
Robert Provost, Sr.*	Andre Genereux*	Joseph Deslauriers*
John Ridolfi*		Christopher Bergeron*

CALL PERSONNEL

Capt. Robert Kempton

Lt. William Borkowski	Lt. Salvatore Pilla	Lt. Ray Goyette
John Ayer	Robert Lewinski*	Kevin Connolly
Peter Bergeron*	Antonio Marcotte	Raymond Shiner*
Paul Bokoski*	Robert Mowry	Chris Milot*
Michael Delorme*	Kevin Ranieri	Walter Power
Robert Harpin	Robert Provost, Jr.	James Devold
Stephen Goyette*	William Coniaris*	Barbara Provost* (Rescue)

*Denotes Nationally & State Registered Emergency Medical Technician.

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 33 building fires; 11 household appliances; 78 vehicle assistance calls; 47 box alarms; 202 grass, brush, etc.; 139 investigations; 62 special details; and gave mutual aid to Woonsocket 1 and Blackstone 1; and received mutual aid from Woonsocket 1. The department handled 783 calls in the Rescue division.

Total calls for 1983 were 1694; compared to 1603 in 1982; 1865 in 1981; 1969 in 1980; 1999 in 1979; and 2081 in 1978. Also the department issued, after inspection, 336 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 21 chimney fires; 6 house fires; 3 residential garage fires; 1 farm greenhouse; 1 shed and 1 commercial building fire. To further extend the above figures a cause breakdown has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires during the year. Below are the causes and the numbers of each:

Heating devices - 24 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, space heaters, oil and gas fired furnaces, etc.); electrical fires - 3; children - 2; lightning strike - 1; careless disposal of smoking materials - 1; automobile engine compartment inside garage - 1 and arson - 1. The suspect arrested in the arson fire is presently being tried in court for the offense by fire and police officials.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: dryer - 4; television - 2; dishwasher switch - 1; gas grill - 1; stove/oven - 1; lawnmower - 1; and water heater - 1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follows: malicious false alarms - 14; accidental/malfunctions - 27; vehicle fires - 2; brush fires - 1; sprinkler alarm - 2; and motor vehicle accident - 1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: vehicle fires - 40; gasoline washdowns - 32; and assist with Jaws of Life - 6.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 459 home emergencies; 185 motor vehicle accidents; 86 miscellaneous; and 53 mutual aid. (TO: Franklin - 27; Blackstone - 4; and Woonsocket - 2. FROM: Franklin - 13; Woonsocket - 4; Blackstone - 2; and Medway - 1).

Inspections and Permits

Inspections were made of businesses, and where needed, corrections were recommended. Several types of permits were issued along with inspections. The permits issued were as follows: 40 for fuel oil storage; 16 for smoke detectors in new construction; storage of propane - 18; blasting permits - 3; storage of black powder - 5; storage of smokeless powder - 4; storage of model rockets - 1; tank truck inspection certificates - 2; display of fireworks - 2; removal of underground gasoline tanks (Ch. 148 Sec. 38A M.G.L.) - 2; and smoke detectors in homes prior to resale - 243.

In addition to the above permits, 520 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that the inspections of all businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped to keep the incidents of fire in these establishments to zero. All local business persons are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees, patrons, as well as for themselves.

Fire Prevention, Public Education, and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. Last year a program entitled **Firework** was introduced into the schools in the interest of fire prevention during Fire Prevention Week. With the interest of expanding the fire prevention education program to a year round program as opposed to the once a year program. Chief Ranieri introduced a new fire education program into the school system. Under the direction of Firefighter Thomas Guerin the "Captain No Burn" program was implemented through the combined efforts of fire officials, school department administration and faculty, and three local merchants. Composed of various fire safety topics, the program is presented as part of the curriculum by the school faculty with follow-up by firefighting personnel. The material is presented through the use of filmstrips, cassette tapes, student handbooks and also allows for parental participation.

At this time the Chief wishes to thank Firefighter Guerin, the school administration and particularly the teaching staff for their cooperation in implementing this program. Funding for the materials used in the program was provided by Eastern Enameling/Jaco Inc., Fiber-Taxis Inc. and the R. P. Smith Sons Insurance Agency.

Chief Ranieri, through the news media, ran a week-long program on the history of fire prevention week, smoke detectors, Project E.D.I.T.H., etc. Various fire prevention and safety materials including "Tot Finders" guidelines to safe installation of wood burning stoves, etc. were distributed to many residents during the year.

Various seasonal safety articles were run throughout the year, such as "Safe Fueling of Lawnmowers", "Halloween Safety Tips", "Do's and Don'ts for Christmas Safety", "Maintenance and Proper Use of Heating Devices," etc.

Chief Ranieri and neighboring Chiefs which comprise the Greater Woonsocket Fire Chiefs' Mutual Aid Association composed and taped public education radio spots. The spots consisted of various fire safety tips and were aired on WWON and WNRI. It is believed that these spots are timely reminders and play a significant role to reach the public in the Greater Woonsocket area of which Bellingham is included.

Numerous C.P.R. courses were sponsored and held at the Center Fire Station to educate the public in the life saving procedures of C.P.R. Coordinating the courses was Firefighter Marcel Crepeau. Instructors were Firefighters Ernest Hadley, Christopher Bergeron, Peter Bergeron and Crepeau.

Although building fires were down in 1983 from 1982, the leading cause of these were chimney and woodstove problems. The Chief wishes to caution all residents with wood stoves and other solid fuel heating devices that the maintenance and periodic cleaning of stoves, and particularly chimneys is very critical to the safe operation of these and other heating units. Failure to use caution with the above procedures could result in a devastating fire which could take the life of a loved one or even your own. Also the Chief wishes to remind residents that the use of unvented kerosene space heaters in buildings used for human habitation is in violation of the state fire regulations and the Mass. General Laws.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

Vehicles and Training

A scheduled daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance program of all vehicles and equipment was held throughout the year through the cooperation of the permanent firefighters, especially Leonard Hadley, and most of the vehicles are in fair shape considering their age. Last year a request was submitted to the Selectmen to replace a 1960 Ford pumper but due to the fiscal constraints the article was passed over and not placed before the town meeting. Once again I will be requesting a replacement vehicle for the previous year's request. In addition to this vehicle, a request is being proposed to replace a 1954 International brush fire truck with a more modern and economical brush firefighting unit. The 1954 vehicle is in desperate need of replacement.

The call firefighters completed the training course sessions for 1983. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. Training sessions will be held on a monthly basis. The officers and men are to be commended for their sincere dedication that they have shown.

The permanent firefighters have received on duty training under the direction of Firefighter Marcel Crepeau. Also several seminars were presented for call and permanent firefighters through the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. Topics covered were "Firefighter Safety" and "Safe Procedures in Extinguishing Vehicle Fires". Firefighter Chris Bergeron was assigned the scheduling of classes with fire academy staff.

Rescue coordinator Marcel Crepeau has been running the in-service training in the rescue division so that all E.M.T.'s can meet their training requirements for recertification. Many thanks to Marcel for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Alarm Supt. William Borkowski reports that at present there are 44 street boxes, 17 master boxes, 3 station boxes, and 4 private company boxes. Fire alarm boxes were tested and serviced as recommended. Crews under the direction of the Supt. performed maintenance throughout the year including trimming along circuit lines, daily ground readings, testing boxes, maintenance of the emergency generator, etc.

Buildings

Last year the Police/Fire Study Committee recommended to the Town that an article be placed on the ballot for the annual election to allow voters to decide whether or not to replace and refurbish the existing Center Fire Station. Due to language error the matter was not placed before the voters. Since that time no action has been taken. It is important that this space deficiency at the Center Station be addressed either through new construction or through possible renovation and/or addition to the existing facilities.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$1,987.19 to the Town Treasurer for 1983. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees - \$96.00; Smoke Detector fees - \$1,305.00; Fire and rescue reports - \$60.00; Restitution for Fires and False Alarms - \$85.22; Outside Details - \$102.40; Tank Truck Inspection fees - \$10.00; and Reimbursement for On Job Injury Wages - \$328.57. Also the sum of \$16,253.63 was turned over for ambulance fees as collected and reported by the ambulance billing clerk.

The Police Department has been cooperative in assisting with various charges brought against individuals as well as assisting fire and rescue personnel at emergency scenes.

For the fifth consecutive year the fire calls have been lowered. A portion of this was due to a reduction in brush fires due to a rainy spring and fall. However, an important part of the lower number can be hopefully attributed to the education of both students and adults in the proper fire prevention and fire reaction techniques which reduce the number of fire incidents. It is also due in part to the routine annual commercial inspections which point out the various hazards which exist and can be corrected to reduce the chance of incident. Also for the third consecutive year the Chief is pleased to announce

that there were no fire fatalities in Bellingham fires. The Chief again wishes to strongly urge that residents install, maintain and periodically test smoke detectors. Several residential fires occurred where detectors gave occupants early warning so as to safely evacuate the building.

Firefighter Antonio Marcotte, a call firefighter for twenty-one years retired from the department during 1983. I wish to thank Firefighter Marcotte for his sincere and unselfish dedication to the community and wish him and his family the very best in the future.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, and other Town departments for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1984 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1984

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Boardmembers:

As your Chief of Police I hereby submit my report for my department for the year ending December 31, 1983.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and their clerk for all the courtesies and cooperation extended to me over the past year.

I also wish to thank the Town Department Heads for all the respect and cooperation extended to me.

I especially extend my thanks to all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for the cooperation and professionalism displayed by them and in so doing enhancing my image as well as that of the Department.

In conclusion I wish to thank Auxiliary Police Chief Gene Bartlett and the Bellingham Police Auxiliary Police Officers for all the services rendered by that Department to the Town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH L. GRASSI
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1983

POLICE CHIEF

Joseph L. Grassi

SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte
Henry O. Lapierre

Richard B. Boucher
Gene K. Wall

Bertrand H. Guerin
Leo Gill

DETECTIVE

Paul Farrell

JUVENILE OFFICER

Lionel G. Arcand

PATROLMEN

Joseph Antonelli	James Haughey	Paul Peterson
George Buskirk	Richard Heuklom	David Sulahian
Mitchell Clinton	George L. Hurteau	(Safety Officer)
Joseph Costello	Kenneth Pontolilo	Thomas Ryan
Paul Frain		(Canine Officer)

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Paul Barry	Kevin Connolly	George O. Hurteau
Michael Bucciero, Jr.	Gerald Daigle, Jr.	Peter Lemon
Herbert Chaplin	George Greene	William Pavia
Kevin Ranieri		Wallace Tower

MATRONS

Joan Grassi	Donna Langlois
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DISPATCHERS

Gary Crosby	Rita Ferrone	Barbara Provost
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MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER - 1983

<u>COMPLAINTS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Yr. Total</u>
Abandoned Vehicle	1	26
Accidents	54	568
Alarms	68	902
Animal Complaints	46	749
A. P. B.	14	224
Area Checks	33	363
Armed & Unarmed Robbery	0	6
Arrests	30	485
Assault & Battery	4	60
Assist Motorist or Citizen	22	191
B & E.	23	236
Bomb Scare	0	2
Business Checks	12	52
Disturbances	15	302
DMV	78	598
Domestic	11	185
Doors & Windows Open	15	89
Escorts	3	37
Firearms	0	37
Harrassment	1	45

COMPLAINT	Total	Year Total
Hit & Run	10	98
House Checks	13	192
Indecent Exposure	1	9
Information	849	9666
Junvenile Complaints	20	354
Kidnapping (Custodial)	0	1
Larceny Over	8	63
Larceny Under	14	163
Littering	1	20
Loitering	0	1
Lost & Found	13	128
Maintenance Complaints	10	136
Matrons	5	67
Messages Delivered	17	156
Missing Persons	1	32
Missing Persons Found	0	20
Narcotics	0	8
Nuisance	1	175
Other Town Dept. Calls	25	179
Protective Custody	15	207
Prank Calls	16	72
Prowler	6	52
Rape Cases	0	0
Recovered Property	1	17
Shoplifting	5	40
Stolen Cars	1	42
Stolen M/C	0	4
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	1	39
Stolen or Lost Plates	1	30
Stolen Bikes	1	67
Sudden Deaths	3	14
Suicide	0	3
Suicide Attempted	0	9
Summons	28	444
Susp. Persons	21	271
Susp. Vehicles	20	243
Threats	5	49
Tows	48	503
Traffic Complaints	21	422

COMPLAINT	Total		Year Total
Transfers.	32		329
Trespassing	6		53
Utility Complaints	19		131
Vandalism	39		338
Indecent Assault.	0		1
Fireworks	0		52
Assist to Other Depts.	51		507
Blackstone	4	41	
Franklin	3	28	
Medway.	1	19	
Mendon.	1	28	
Woonsocket	1	27	
Wrentham	0	6	
Other.	9	54	
Fire Dept.	32	304	
Assist by Other Depts.	22		176
Blackstone	5	31	
Franklin	0	11	
Medway.	3	14	
Mendon.	1	11	
Woonsocket	4	29	
Wrentham	1	2	
Other.	4	17	
Fire Dept.	4	61	
TOTAL	1,780	20,740	

<u>CITATION</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Yr. Total</u>
Allow Imp. Per. to Operate.	2	4
Defective Equipment	0	8
Driving Under	13	135
Driving w/o a License	0	26
Driving w/o a License in Poss.	0	17
Driving After Suspension.	3	16
Endangering.	0	11
Fail to Stop for a P.O.	1	6
Fail to Keep Right	0	21
Fail to Stop at Intersection	1	11
Improper Registration.	0	2
Leaving the Scene of MVA	0	14
No Front or Rear Plate	0	1
No Reg. in Poss.	0	5
Passing in No Passing Zone	1	70
Speeding	28	778
Tailgating.	1	6
Unreg. & Unins. Att. Plates	3	49
Uncovered Load.	0	0
Unauthorized Use.	0	3
Stop Sign.	8	176
Improper Starting	0	4
No Inspection Sticker.	3	63
Obstructed View	0	1
Passing a School Bus	1	3
Other Complaints	8	87
Fatals.	0	0
TOTALS	73	1,517
Arrests.	17	
Complaints.	55	
Warnings	1	

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE

I would like to begin this report with a heart-felt thank you to the town of Bellingham for their vote of confidence in allowing the Auxiliary Police to purchase a new 1983 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser. This car has been equipped with a light bar and prisoner screen and radio communications, lettering and decals. Many thanks are extended to Deputy Chief James Eames and Lt. Gordon Brown for their untiring effort and time consuming work in achieving this goal. Jim is also responsible for the preventative maintenance program and all the work involved. Thank you again.

As part of the continuing education and training program, I have sent 7 men to the training academy at Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield, Ma.. I will continue this program in conjunction with State Trooper, Alex Exharopolous of the Mass. State Police. Alex has been conducting numerous training sessions and seminars with films and other informational aids throughout the year for this department. Many thanks Alex.

Also under training and education Sergeant Richard Boucher and Patrolman David Sulahian have donated many hours of their time to keep this department informed of the existing laws, new laws, gun laws, gun safety, traffic and anything in relation therefore. This help is greatly appreciated by the entire Auxiliary unit.

The Auxiliary Police have been recertified in C.P.R., Cardio-Pulmonary Resusitation by Firefighter E.M.T. Chris Bergeron and all of his able assistants.

Again under training we have undergone self-defense classes through the efforts of Earl Vater and his associates.

Our training officer Lt. Stephen Baker has been busy coordinating classes, speakers, instructors, as well as handling the units treasury.

All members have completed fire arms training instruction and qualifications at the Hopedale Pistol and Rifle Club. Additional classes concerning safety and handling have also been scheduled. Many hours have been donated to various activities such as basketball games, dances, softball games, Memorial Day Parade, Bellingham Day Parade as well as the regular scheduled patrol of all the town schools. We also donate many hours on Saturday and Sunday to the various churches throughout the town.

Twelve (12) Auxiliary Officers assisted the town of Hopkinton with the Annual Marathon. We are presented medalions from Hopkinton's Chief of Police as a gesture of appreciation for our assistance.

My sincerest thanks to Chief Joseph Grassi and the entire Bellingham Police Department for all the untold hours of training, assistance and co-operation extended to this department, and the professional attitude afforded to us.

Once again, thanks are extended to the Board of Selectmen and to you Jackie for all the assistance rendered to this organization.

The Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services please call Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home. Please give at least a two (2) weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs effectively.

Our primary function is to assist the regular police in the event of an emergency or disaster. It is not our intention or desire to take over any paid details or work that is customarily assigned to the regular officers, but we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police of our town.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police meets every third Sunday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Any person wishing to join the organization can obtain an application at any of these meetings. Persons seeking an application must be a resident of the Town of Bellingham of not less than 1 year and must be nineteen (19) years of age.

In closing I thank all my officers and personnel for the courtesy extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE BARTLETT
Bellingham Auxiliary Police Chief

ADMINISTRATION

Eugene Bartlett	Chief	
James Eames	Deputy Chief	
Earl Vater	Captain	Communications Officer
Simon Vandervalk	Captain	Motorcycle Division
Gordon Brown	Lieutenant	Arms Officer
Stephen Baker	Lieutenant	Treasurer
Walter Lewinski	Sergeant	Sector Leader
John Petrin	Sergeant	Sector Leader

PATROLMEN

G. Steven Schreffler	John Kauker	Charles Philip Littlefield
Frederic Munroe	David Sawyer	Steve Gentile
Paul Kerr	Mary Vandervalk	Ernest Rowe
Anthony Denotolis	Leo Elzy	Robert Kulhman
Alfred Gentile	Palmer Nelson Saywer	Domenic Padula

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 12/31/83. Again I am pleased to report that fiscal year ending 1983 showed financial improvements. The Town Collector showed water collections of \$354,000.00 and our total expenses were \$261,000.00 which included funded debt.

We received town meeting approval to correct under sized water main problems on Beech, Newland and Prairie Streets. Repairs to Pumping Station No. 8 pump, also surged, cleaned and redeveloped P.S. No. 2 & 3, for a total cost of \$48,500.00. The majority of work was done by the Water and Highway Departments.

The cost of removing iron and manganese at Pumping Station No. 7 & 8 were estimated at \$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 which is not financial feasible. Pumping Station No. 7 had to be shut down because of consumer complaints. Pumping Station No. 8 was used only as high demands were required with monitoring of complaints from this source. We were given town approval to test No. 9 well site off Depot Street and hope to have Pumping Station No. 9 in the system by late 1984 or early 1985 to control our iron and manganese problem.

We are continuing our meter recycling and repair program with the new implementation of the ARB System which avoids false readings. A Capital Outlay program has been submitted for 84-85 and hope it to be approved.

I wish to express my thanks to town officials, Department Heads, employees of the Water Department and the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1983.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1983

January	33,118,000
February	32,045,000
March	35,511,200
April	34,762,400
May	35,974,800
June	41,019,600
July	50,401,600
August	38,031,000
September	32,571,000

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1983

October	27,059,000
November	25,235,000
December	25,606,000
TOTAL	411,334,600

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station 1	78,430,000
Station 2	45,902,000
Station 3	24,366,600
Station 4	133,784,000
Station 5	48,092,000
Station 6	OUT OF SYSTEM
Station 7	14,490,000
Station 8	66,270,000
TOTAL	411,334,600

Monthly Average Consumption	34,277,883
Weekly Average Consumption	7,910,281
Daily Average Consumption	1,126,944

WATER TAKERS

Domestic	3,675
Summer Takers	25
Industrial & Commercial	215
TOTAL	3,915

Gallons Metered by Computer	335,778,600
Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires etc.	75,556,000
TOTAL	411,334,600

% Unaccounted 18%

NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department	14
Installed by Builders	1
TOTAL	15

Emergency Call (Nights, Sundays, Holidays)	14
Service Calls (Open, Closing & Repairing)	316
Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired)	35
Curb Boxes (Inspected, Repaired, Replaced)	40
Stations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 Flow Charts (Changed Daily or When Required)	365
Water Mains (Breaks, Repaired)	20
Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced)	9
Hydrants Flushed & Inspected	29
Hydrants Winterized	8
Hydrants in System	577
Meters Re-Read (Transfers of Property, New Houses & Buildings)	2
Water Meters Installed (New or Existing Houses, Replaced Defective, and Replaced Frozen)	202
Water Meters (O. R. or Re-installed)	87
Water Meters (Recycled)	274
Water Services (Frozen)	0
Water Services (New)	15

Meters are read semi-annually the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks in March and the last two weeks in August and the first two weeks in September.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

At the time for annual reorganization, the existing officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: Chairman, Carl R. Rosenlund; Vice Chairman/Clerk, Sergio P. Rotatori. In a unanimous vote the Board re-appointed Martha Russo to serve as secretary. John P. Murray was welcomed back following his election to a five year term during the Annual Town Election.

The Planning Board held 21 meetings and conducted four Public Hearings. One Cluster Development was approved containing 11 lots and one subdivision. There were four articles sponsored by the Board at the Annual Town Meeting. Voted and approved were: Article 23 Zoning By-law Amendment - Political Signs; Article 24 Zoning By-law Amendment - Accessory Truck Services; Article 25 Zoning By-law Amendment - Back Lot Divisions; Article 26 Zoning By-law Amendment - Old Lots and Yard Requirements.

The Board continues to meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Town Hall Annex. It is recommended that persons wishing to meet with the Board call the secretary to be placed on the upcoming agenda.

The Planning Board wishes to express thanks to all Town Officials and Citizens for their continued support and assistance in its performance of duties throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. ROSENLUND, Chairman
SERGIO ROTATORI, Vice Chairman
BERTRAND BOITEAU
JOAN M. KING
JOHN P. MURRAY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reorganized for 1983 with Joseph LeBlanc being re-elected as Chairman. Barbara Gautreau was re-appointed as clerk to the Board. Joseph Laplante was elected filling the seat that Donat Laplante served in for the last 27 years. We would like to give special thanks to Donat for the dedication he has shown the Town and wish him well in retirement.

As of July 1, 1983, the position of full time Assessor was added to the Board. The by-laws were amended so as to allow for the election of this position every three years. This position is long overdue. With this position, the Board is more accessible to the people to assist in any manner.

A classification hearing was held on October 11, 1983. At this hearing all of the options with regard to classification and the use of different tax rates for the different classes of property were discussed. After weighing the information, the Board of Selectmen agreed to the classification factor of one, thereby taxing all property at the same rate.

The Department of Revenue certified the tax rate of \$20.62 on October 17, 1983. Bellingham was within the first 10% of the towns and cities to set a tax rate for fiscal year 1984. The following was certified by the State.

	Fiscal '84	Fiscal '83
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 11,419,331.88	\$ 11,051,872.88
Less Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	<u>6,526,348.38</u>	<u>6,276,943.49</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 4,892,983.50	\$ 4,774,929.39
Property Valuation by Classes:		
I Residential 83.25%	\$197,544,000.00	\$196,966,500.00
II Open Space 2.96%	7,026,100.00	2,326,800.00
III Commercial 7.81%	13,541,150.00	23,243,050.00
IV Industrial 1.99%	4,722,300.00	4,722,800.00
V Personal 3.99%	<u>9,459,539.00</u>	<u>9,240,571.00</u>
	\$237,293,089.00	\$236,499,721.00

The Fiscal 1984 tax rate of \$20.62 is broken down to \$11.62 for School and \$9.36 for General Government. This rate is a 2% increase over last years rate of \$20.19 which keeps the Town within the confines of Proposition 2½.

Proposition 2½ continues to have adverse effects on the Town. In fiscal 1985, the Town will only be able to increase the amount to be raised by taxation 2½ percent or \$122,000. This limited amount will cause much concern especially in the area of capital outlay which has been sorely neglected due to the constraints of Proposition 2½.

We wish to thank the Collector's office, Treasurer's office, Accountant's office and all other persons for their cooperation during the past year. Particular recognition goes to the clerks in our office for their untiring efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. LeBLANC, Chairman
JOHN D. PETRIN
JOSEPH D. LAPLANTE
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen reminds all departments and committees that we are still faced with a financial constraint program and must look towards re-organization and restructuring of services townwide. With the third year of Proposition 2½ behind us, we are facing year four which may prove to be the most difficult for Bellingham. We are preparing to meet the challenge and look forward to the same cooperation of elected and appointed officials as well as the townspeople as we have received in the past.

The Annual Town Election will be held March 5, 1984, for the election of Town Officers, with the Financial Town Meeting commencing on April 25, 1984. All citizens are urged to participate in both the elections and Town Meeting.

There are numerous committees in Town Government made up of the local citizens with each committee contributing to the quality of life in our town. Committees such as Cable Television Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Industrial Development Commission; Personnel Board; Zoning Board of Appeals (to name a few) all serve as an integral part of Town Government. These Boards are made up of residents like yourself appointed by the Selectmen to serve for specified terms of office.

Any resident interested in working on an appointed committee should contact a member of the Board of Selectmen or their office. In Bellingham, as in most smaller communities, the various departments of Town Government are comprised of volunteer residents.

The Board of Selectmen has been successful in applying for and receiving approval for a \$500,000 Public Works Economic Development Grant which will be applied towards the design and construction of an access road on the easterly side of Route 495 opening hundreds of acres of industrial land for future development. We will continue to pursue additional grants for this project as well as other capital projects which will benefit the Town of Bellingham in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE, Chairman
LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY, Vice Chairman
JOSEPH F. SPAS
JAMES A. McELROY
ELIZABETH A. LOWRY

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Board Members:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1983, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

Earl Bassett, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 131696.

Helen G. Cronin vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, Docket No. 134487.

Ron Builders, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, Docket No. 132338.

AFSCME, Local 747 vs. Town of Bellingham, Demand for Arbitration on Discharge Grievance of Building Inspector, Joseph Laplante.

Thomas Ryan vs. Bellingham Board of Selectmen, Civil Service Commission, Docket No. D-1815, Boston, Massachusetts

Town of Bellingham vs. AFSCME, Local 747, Labor Relations Commission, Clarification of Bargaining Unit, CAS-2538.

Ottavo Tosti vs. John Murray, Cable Television Commission member, Milford District Court.

Mark Roberts vs. Town of Bellingham, Small Claims Action, Milford District Court.

American Arbitration Association, Case No. 1139-1571-83, Local 2071-IAFF vs. Town of Bellingham.

Town of Bellingham Building Inspector vs. Henry Borowski, Milford District Court, Docket No. H-3465.

Town of Bellingham Building Inspector vs. Joseph Laplante, Milford District Court, Docket No. H-3406.

Town of Bellingham Building Inspector vs. David Sullivan, Milford District Court, Docket No. H-3468.

Town of Bellingham Building Inspector vs. Frederick Zariczny, Milford District Court, Docket No. H-3374.

CASES PENDING

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western
Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham, vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation,
District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham, vs. Gerard Couture and Lance
Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk,
Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham Appellate Tax
Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax
Board, Docket No. 107910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham,
Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk
County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax
Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.

Algonquin Gas Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Tax
Appealate Board, No. 125346, Boston, Massachusetts.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate
Board, No. 125227, Boston, Massachusetts.

James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk
Superior Court, No. 131953.

Maurice Berube, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk
Superior Court, Docket No. 132222.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action
No. 81-2875-K, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

CASES PENDING

Town of Bellingham vs. AFSCME, Council 93, Local 747, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket No. 82-22349, Worcester, Massachusetts.

AFSCME, Local 747 vs. Town of Bellingham, Petition For Mediation and Fact Finding on Town Hall Complex Contract.

Joyce Godbout vs. Lawrence J. Cibley, et als, United States District Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.

Jewel Goldsmith vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 82-2506-K.

Joseph Laplante, Building Inspector vs. Thomas Clark, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket No. 22766.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 125346.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130284.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 125227.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130144.

Brian Mitrano ppa vs. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 83-25121.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 83-0605-MC, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

David Dorrer, et al vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 130277.

Labor Relations Commisison, Case No. MCR-3385, Town of Bellingham and Bellingham Professional Administrators Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Anthony M. Cifizzari vs. John Drew, Chairman, Zoning Board of Apepals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 140918.

CASES PENDING

Joyce M. Schreffler vs. John Drew, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals,
Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court, Docket No. 7165.

Anna L. Doven, et al vs. Town of Franklin and Town of Bellingham,
Norfolk Superior Court, Civil Action No. 141034.

Bay State Gas Company vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham,
Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 129454.

James Babinana, et al vs. John Drew, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals,
Town of Bellingham, District Court of Southern Worcester, Docket
No. 7270.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER,
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

During 1983 the Finance Committee held hearings regarding three Special Town Meetings and the Annual Town Meeting. In all, more than sixty warrant articles were dealt with, along with another sixty operating budgets for Fiscal Year 1983-84.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May and at related Special Town Meetings, the Town appropriated approximately \$11.4 million to be raised in Fiscal '84. We continue to be heavily dependent upon state aid to balance our budget, as evidenced by the fact that our annual Cherry Sheet receipts equal 45% of our town's operating budget. Furthermore, under Proposition 2½, for the Town to fund even minimal budget increases it is vital that the local aid increase each year as well.

Even with the state aid, we needed to transfer \$63,000 from "Free Cash" in September to bring the budget in line before the tax rate could be set. Unfortunately, this reliance on Free Cash each year is becoming more and more precarious. In December, the Town's Free Cash balance was only about \$65,000 - not much of a contingency fund for a town the size of Bellingham. Our resources are limited and they must be spent wisely. As spending decisions are made, we hope the recommendations of the Finance Committee will be considered thoughtfully.

The membership on the committee experienced a few changes in 1983. Ronald Baron and William McCarthy resigned their seats and were replaced by William Hartung and Patrick Tropeano, who himself left after only a few meetings and was then replaced by John Molloy. The committee looks forward to working with the various town boards and officials in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. BURKE, Chairman, Precinct 3
HENRI J. MASSON, Vice Chairman, Precinct 3
TONI A MARTIN, Secretary, Precinct 2
WILLIAM HARTUNG, Precinct 2
EVA LATOCHA, Precinct 1
JOHN MOLLOY, Precinct 2
THOMAS ROBERTO, Precinct 1
PAUL ROBINSON, Precinct 1
DONNA TRUDEAU, Precinct 1

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Accountant for fiscal year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, in the form of the following schedules:

Report of Cash Receipts in FY 1983

Report of the Appropriations and Expenditures in FY 1983

Detailed Statement of Funded Debt

Consolidated Statement of Funded Debt and Interest

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts with the Tax Collector

Balance Sheet

All invoices and payrolls presented during the fiscal year by the various departments were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to your Board for approval and the Treasurer for payment. The payments amounting to \$30,791,708.72 were comprised as follows:

General Fund	\$29,583,841.06
Revenue Sharing Fund	1,207,867.66
Total	<u>\$30,791,708.72</u>

The Treasurer's cash balances were compared with and found to be in agreement with the cash balance of the Town Accountant. The receipts for the year amounted to \$31,709,771.85 and were comprised as follows:

General Fund	\$29,876,117.29
Revenue Sharing Fund	1,271,303.89
Antirecession Fund	130.71
Trust Funds	562,219.96
Total	<u>\$31,709,771.85</u>

Cash balances as of June 30, 1983 were as follows:

General Fund	\$ (104,309.90)
Revenue Sharing Fund	64,258.23
Antirecession Fund	2,389.04
Total	<u>\$ (37,662.63)</u>
Investments	<u>1,582,496.94</u>
Net Cash Available	\$ 1,544,834.31

Notices of the condition of appropriations were furnished, written and verbal, to the various departments and boards during the fiscal year.

All regular budgets, but for one which was encumbered, and some special accounts were closed out and the sum of \$119,776.01 is unexpended balances was turned back to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Notice was given to the Assessors of the receipts for fiscal year 1983 which they used in the determination of the 1984 tax rate.

A balance sheet was submitted to the Bureau of Accounts for a certification of "Free Cash" as of July 1, 1982, which was determined to be \$433,551.00

In closing, I would like to thank the various Boards, Committees, and Department Heads as well as their staffs for the cooperation they have given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE M. MOUREY
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS**July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983****GENERAL FUND****TAXES**

Personal Property - 1980	15.23	
Personal Property - 1981	2,714.05	
Personal Property - 1982	9,444.25	
Personal Property - 1983	182,149.72	194,323.25
Real Estate - 1978	67.86	
Real Estate - 1979	455.35	
Real Estate - 1980	722.09	
Real Estate - 1981	14,961.52	
Real Estate - 1982	198,302.17	
Real Estate - 1983	4,200,345.50	4,414,854.49
Farm Animal Excise - 1983		128.50
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1970	28.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1971	19.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1972	8.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1973	26.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1974	66.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1975	51.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1976	306.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1977	350.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1978	1,006.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	1,603.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	2,864.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	2,528.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	94,762.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	188,529.60	292,154.02
Tax Title Redemptions	48,289.97	
Tax Possessions	10,611.00	58,900.97

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Ambulance	16,354.81	
Veterans	10,396.65	
Federal Aided P/W Project	89,000.00	
State Aided P/W Project	11,483.00	127,234.46

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Liens - 1979	41.96	
Water Liens - 1981	99.56	
Water Liens - 1982	2,673.09	
Water Liens - 1983	18,862.97	
Water Rates and Charges - 1981	4,965.11	
Water Rates and Charges - 1982	185,155.68	
Water Rates and Charges - 1983	133,554.17	345,352.54

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Employee Payroll Deductions - Norfolk County Retirement	94,390.98	
Employee Payroll Deduction - Mass. Teachers Retirement	205,286.89	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Federal	979,459.13	
Employee Payroll Deductions - State	317,183.66	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Blue Cross	75,604.08	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Life Insurance	802.02	1,672,726.76
Dog Licenses Due to County	5,596.75	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	250.00	5,846.75

STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

Education:		
P.L. 94-142: Project Assist	116,645.00	
P.L. 94-482: Vocational Education	16,018.00	
Title I: Project Encouragement	100,114.00	
E.C.I.A. Chap. 2 Library Resources	19,934.00	
Primary Reading	1,931.00	
School Arts Grant	200.00	254,842.00

Council on Aging:		
Formula Grant		1,157.00
Other:		
1975 Sewer Study - Federal	30,000.00	
1975 Sewer Study - State	6,000.00	
Arts and Humanities	<u>755.00</u>	36,755.00

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

School Lunch Fund	278,449.89	
Athletic Fund	5,089.25	
D.E.C.A. Fund	18,016.70	
Summer School Recreation Program	2,310.00	
Adult Education Fund	12,490.00	
Special Education Fund	47,941.32	
School Rental Fund	<u>8,250.00</u>	372,547.16
Police Outside Details	52,206.13	
Fire Outside Details	86.55	
School Custodian Outside Details	<u>3,412.03</u>	55,704.71
Insurance Recovery:		
School Dept.	450.00	
Police Dept.	789.85	
Water Dept.	730.00	
Fire Dept.	<u>1,149.12</u>	3,118.97

RECEIPTS RESERVED

Insurance Reimbursement	15,000.00	
Legal	695.70	
State Aid to Library	7,150.00	
Dog Licenses from County	<u>1,711.43</u>	24,557.13

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS**Selectmen:**

All Alcoholic Licenses	11,072.00	
Beer and Wine Permits	1,355.00	
Package Store Permits	2,350.00	
Used Car Permits	3,300.00	
Amusement Devices Permits	3,571.00	
All Other - Licenses	1,319.00	22,967.00

Public Hearings	550.31	
Maps and By-Laws	154.00	
Miscellaneous	405.74	1,110.05

Town Collector:

Municipal Liens	5,190.00	
Charges and Demands	124.03	
Tax Title Charges	733.50	
Land Court Refunds	385.00	6,432.53

Town Clerk:

Commercial Code	2,715.00	
Marriage Licenses & Intentions	777.00	
Dog Fees	3,040.20	
Fish and Game	174.15	
Vital Statistics	576.00	
Miscellaneous	1,078.30	8,360.65

Planning Board:

Hearing Fees		643.92
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Zoning Board of Appeals:

Hearing Fees		445.00
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Tax Assessors:

Sale of Maps		123.39
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Conservation Commission:

Hearing Fees		25.00
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Police Dept.:

Pistol Permits	1,330.00	
Firearms I.D. Cards	207.00	1,537.00

Accident & Theft Reports	879.10	
Restitutions	842.34	
Miscellaneous	358.60	
Outside Details Fees	<u>2,666.01</u>	4,746.05
Fire Dept.:		
Oil Burner Inspections	84.00	
Insurance Reports	55.00	
Restitutions	144.44	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,085.00</u>	1,368.44
Inspection:		
Building Permits	12,565.20	
Occupancy Permits	255.00	
Certificate of Inspection	1,035.00	
Electrical Permits	1,561.20	
Gas Permits	940.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,203.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	<u>512.00</u>	19,071.40
Animal Control:		
Sale of Cats & Dogs		34.50
Health Dept.:		
Food Permits	73.00	
Septic System Permits	1,695.00	
Installer Permits	540.00	
Sanitary Landfill Permits	10,177.00	
Miscellaneous	2,250.10	
Lagoon Coupons	<u>7,090.00</u>	21,825.10
School Dept.:		
Telephone Reimbursements	14.50	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	169.00	
Miscellaneous	3,079.78	
Energy Fund	5,031.27	
Restitution	<u>5.00</u>	8,299.55
Library:		
Fines		216.65

Parks & Recreation:

Swim Program		935.00
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Water Dept.:

Restitution	345.75	
Sale of Equipment	150.00	495.75

INTEREST

On Taxes	51,177.82	
On Investments	85,845.78	
On Tax Titles	15,001.46	152,025.06

Cemetery Trust Funds	390.22	
Library Trust Funds	5.74	395.96

CHERRY SHEET REIMBURSEMENTS

Elderly Persons Abatements - Chap. 58	19,269.78	
Veterans Abatements - Chap. 59	5,269.95	
Widows Abatements - Chap. 58	350.00	
Highway Fund	156,604.00	
School Bldg. Assist. - Chap 645	245,603.24	
School Aid - Chap. 70	2,573,435.00	
School Transportation - Chap. 71	174,278.00	
School Transportation - Chap. 71A	37,519.00	
Local Aid-Additional Assistance	902,966.00	
Local Aid-Lottery	266,256.00	
State Aid Special Needs - Chap. 71B	1,418.00	
Mental Health Transportation	3,431.00	
Tuition for State Wards	8,228.00	4,394,627.97

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines	30,182.50	
Parking Fines	1,932.00	32,114.50
Legal Fund	.01	
Retirement Reimbursements	6,326.15	
OJI Reimbursements	3,832.16	
Jury Duty	210.00	10,368.32

INVESTMENTS

Revenue Proceeds	13,063,186.00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Tax Anticipation Notes	3,800,000.00
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APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

Health Expenses	60.00	
Veterans Services	1,219.66	
Parks & Recreation Expenses	729.83	
School Expenses	2,897.96	
Police Dept. Expenses	30.88	
Insurance Premiums Expenses	4,050.65	
Unemployment Insurance Expenses	48,302.51	
Conservation Fund	32,754.87	
Tax Assessors Expenses	139.30	
Water Dept. Expenses	23.05	
Town Accountant Expenses	10.40	
Workmen's Compensation	3,166.66	
Group Insurance Expenses	371,173.02	464,558.79
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		29,876,117.29

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

Entitlements	250,047.00	
Interest on Investments	18,336.41	268,383.41
Investments		1,002,920.48
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND		1,271,303.89

ANTIRECESSION FUND

Interest on Investments	130.71
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FUND	130.71

TRUST FUNDS

Interest and Transfers in:		
Stabilization Fund	3,049.20	
Conservation Fund	5,943.25	
Bellingham Youth Trust Fund	212.15	
Retirement Reserve Fund	5,144.40	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	70,483.36	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	260.24	
Group Insurance Fund	367,255.01	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	109,854.21	
Library Fund	18.14	562,219.96
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		<u>562,219.96</u>

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
General Government					
MODERATOR:					
Salary					— 0 —
Moderator	50.00			50.00	
Expenses	50.00				
Office Supplies		6.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		24.00		30.00	20.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE:					
Salary	1,260.00			1,260.00	— 0 —
Clerk	1,740.00				
Expenses					
Office Supplies & Postage		99.66			
Booklets		821.90			
Dues & Subscriptions		100.00		1,021.56	718.44

SELECTMEN: APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARD	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Salaries	30,417.00				
Chairman	1,500.00				
Vice-Chairman	1,200.00				
Members (3)	2,199.98				
Secretary	16,813.53				
Clerk	7,600.92	29,314.43			1,102.57
Expenses	7,926.00				
Dues and Subscriptions	969.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,328.41				
Legal & Arbitration	1,789.00				
Meetings & Travel	1,247.26				
Telephone	960.54				
Public Hearings	742.08				
Codification of By-Laws	839.64				
Petty Cash	25.00	7,900.93			25.07
Out-of-State Travel	1.00	— 0 —			1.00
Professional Grant Searches	22,500.00	22,500.00			— 0 —
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:					
Salaries	14,864.00				
Town Accountant	2,430.40				
Expenses		14,864.00			— 0 —
Office Supplies & Postage	1,098.38				
Dues & Subscriptions	22.00				
Equipment Maintenance	78.00				
Meetings & Travel	650.49				
Telephone	428.10				
Advertising	19.60				
Preservation of Records	131.04	2,427.61			2.79

	APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL		ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
			EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT		
TOWN TREASURER:						
Salaries	21,400.50					
Treasurer		5,885.00				
Assistant Treasurer		9,646.56				
Clerical		5,786.38	21,317.94			82.56
Expenses	7,970.00					
Office Supplies & Postage		3,082.78				
Dues & Subscriptions		119.00				
Binding		927.00				
Note Certification		350.00				
Meetings & Travel		752.36				
Telephone		706.77				
Bonds		388.00				
Health Trust Administrator		1,600.00	7,925.91			44.09
Capital Outlay	1,040.00					
Typewriter			881.02			158.98
TAX COLLECTOR:						
Salaries	42,064.00					
Tax Collector		17,294.00				
Deputy Collector		10,203.69				
Clerical		5,436.85				
Bookkeeper		8,219.64				
Parttime Clerical		505.40	41,659.58			404.42

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	11,970.00					
Office Supplies & Postage		9,650.49				
Dues & Subscriptions		55.00				
Repairs & Rentals		36.00				
Meetings & Travel		275.06				
Telephone		477.51				
Tax Title Costs		435.00				
Bonds		567.00				
Binding		175.50	11,671.56			298.44
TAX ASSESSORS:						
Salaries	23,641.00					
Assessors		10,887.00				
Clerk		9,646.56				
Parttime Clerical		2,962.98	23,496.54			144.46
Expenses	7,804.30					
Office Supplies & Postage		925.56				
Dues & Subscriptions		96.00				
Data Processing		2,651.12				
Land Court Costs		136.52				
Meetings & Travel		1,731.12				
Telephone		621.14				
Maps		1,571.50				
Binding		70.00	7,802.96			1.34
Revaluation of Properties	66,094.87		14,508.87		51,586.00	

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
TOWN CLERK:					
Salaries	19,178.00				
Town Clerk	7,968.14	27,146.14			25.86
Secretary					
Expenses	3,160.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,273.28				
Dues & Subscriptions	30.00				
Binding	174.91				
Bonds	60.00				
Meetings & Travel	515.79				
Telephone	390.87				
Posting Notices	28.00				
Town Directory	360.00	2,832.85			327.15
ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS:					
Expenses	9,551.00				
Election Officials	4,699.27				
Election Meals	520.04				
Office Supplies & Postage	1.70				
Town Meetings	543.10				
Posting Notices	107.00				
Election Supplies	1,052.37				
Telephone	126.44				
Meetings & Travel	66.16				
Advertising	34.23	7,150.31			2,400.69

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
BOARD OF REGISTRARS:					
Salaries	1,000.00				
Board Members	700.00				
Clerk	300.00	1,000.00			- 0 -
Expenses	7,360.00				
Postage & Office Expense	240.20				
Meeting & Travel	59.16				
Advertising	1,004.73				
Posting Notices	14.00				
Town Census	4,153.11				
Voting List	1,495.76				
Binding	250.07	7,217.03			142.97
TOWN COUNSEL:					
Salary					
Town Counsel	8,250.00	8,250.00			- 0 -
Expenses	19,200.00				
Special Counsel Fees		18,480.73			719.27
PLANNING BOARD:					
Salaries	1,990.00				
Clerk	1,440.00				
Members	400.00				
Chairman	150.00	1,990.00			- 0 -

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	4,600.00					
Office Supplies & Postage		176.58				
Consultant Fees		3,600.00				
Telephone		9.78				
Public Hearings		290.42				
Zoning & Street Maps		141.05				
Dues & Subscriptions		50.00				
Registry of Deeds		30.00				
Advertising		183.33	4,481.16	22.70		96.14
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:						
Salary	1,200.00					
Clerk			1,200.00			- 0 -
Expenses	1,400.00					
Dues & Subscriptions		110.00				
Office Supplies & Postage		250.62				
Public hearings		325.36				
Meetings & Travel		96.00	781.98			618.02
PERSONNEL BOARD:						
Salary	1,440.00					
Clerk			1,440.00			- 0 -
Expenses	700.00					
Meetings & Travel		125.77				
Office Supplies & Postage		176.95	302.72			397.28

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:					
Expenses	3,500.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	203.27				
Meetings & Travel	82.70				
Brochure Printing	1,960.00				
Consultant	108.02	2,353.99			1,146.01
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY:					
Expenses	201.00				
Clerk		21.00			180.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:					
Salary	600.00				
Clerk		600.00			— 0 —
Expenses	875.00				
Advertising	18.78				
Office Supplies & Postage	187.55				
Dues & Subscriptions	90.00				
Meetings & Travel	85.00	381.33			493.67
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	33,869.87	33,869.87			— 0 —
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:					
Expenses	1,095.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	215.16				
Consultant Fees	800.00				
Meetings & Travel	68.00	1,083.16			11.84

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
INSURANCE COMMISSION:					
Expenses	100.00	- 0 -			100.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDING:					
Salaries	17,187.00				
North Custodian		730.00			
South Custodian		730.00			
Utility Man		15,683.20			43.80
Expenses	44,395.00				
Electricity		11,518.29			
Heating		20,972.55			
Materials & Supplies		3,524.21			
Repairs		6,227.13			
Rubbish Removal		438.80			
Office Supplies		1,208.56			
Travel		212.46			
Petty Cash		25.00			273.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	452,068.94	390,480.38	22.70	51,586.00	9,979.86

POLICE DEPARTMENT:	APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
	FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES				
Public Safety						
Salaries	607,207.00					
Chief		25,710.88				
Sergeants		129,774.04				
Patrolmen		253,104.49				
Incentive		31,177.23				
Specials		112,652.62				
Longevity		4,155.00				
Dispatchers		49,283.96	605,858.22	1,271.65		77.13
Expenses	49,605.88					
Telephone		9,847.87				
Dues & Subscriptions		443.50				
Office Supplies & Postage		5,823.78				
Materials & Supplies		9,648.20				
Investigation		420.00				
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair		10,655.52				
Equipment Repair		1,618.10				
Food - Prisoners		73.27				
Training		235.00				
Canine		745.74				
Meetings & Travel		442.00				
Photography		799.60				
Uniforms		8,818.02	49,570.60			35.28

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Capital Outlay	2,680.00				
Dome Light	575.00				
Typewriter	638.00				
Radio	1,371.00	2,584.00			96.00
New Police Cruisers	20,000.00	17,904.23	2,095.77		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	274,135.00				
Chief	25,974.72				
Permanent Men	188,006.97				
Overtime	30,033.10				
Callmen	5,707.93				
Fire Alarm Supt.	500.00				
E.M.T. Recertification	7,000.00				
Fire Alarm Linemen	971.18	258,193.90			15,941.10
Expenses	16,938.00				
Uniforms	3,107.35				
Truck Expense	3,925.60				
Radio & Equipment Repair	786.83				
Office Supplies & Postage	903.75				
Dues & Subscriptions	634.50				
Physical Exams	35.00				
Education and Training	104.00				
Meetings & Travel	142.19				
Telephone	1,636.22				
Materials & Supplies	4,322.56				
Tires & Tubes	1,136.52				
Fire Alarm Maintenance	198.85	16,933.37			4.63

	APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
	FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES				
Out-of-State Travel	108.00		73.75			34.25
Capital Outlay	3,000.00					
Scott Air Packs			2,994.67			5.33
TREE WARDEN:						
Salaries	4,790.00					
Tree Warden		1,590.00				
Laborers		3,163.00	4,753.00			37.00
Expenses	1,025.00					
Repairs		560.47				
Materials & Supplies		256.70				
Dues & Subscriptions		25.00				
Oil		53.20	895.37			129.63
Gypsy Moth Control Expenses	29,886.98		10,766.37	15,000.00	4,120.61	
Insect Pest Control	500.00		40.00			460.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00		360.00			640.00
INSPECTION:						
Salary	9,161.00					
Town Inspector		6,313.04				
Clerical		2,421.72	8,734.76			426.24
Expenses	1,890.00					
Office Supplies & Postage		1,579.14				
Dues & Subscriptions		10.00				
Meetings & Travel		269.75	1,858.89			31.11

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Salary	3,500.00				
Inspector of Wires		1,911.20			1,588.80
Salary	3,500.00				
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas		3,361.00			139.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:					
Salary					
Inspector	400.00	400.00			— 0 —
Expenses	50.00	— 0 —			50.00
ANIMAL CONTROL:					
Salaries	16,021.00				
Animal Control Officer		14,630.83			
Assistant Animal Control Officer		1,310.00			80.17
Expenses	1,000.00				
Materials & Supplies		110.28			
Office Supplies & Postage		286.05			
Uniforms		90.90			
Telephone		156.37			
Vehicle Maintenance		336.89			19.51
AUXILIARY POLICE:					
Expenses	1,311.00				
Dues & Subscriptions		95.00			
Uniforms		593.55			
Vehicle Maintenance		575.48			
Postage & Office Expense		15.00			31.97
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,047,708.86	1,005,393.68	18,367.42	4,120.61	19,827.15

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
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Public Health

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salaries	8,806.00				
Chairman		500.00			
Board Members		800.00			
Health Agent		2,281.65			
Clerk		5,217.06			7.29

Expenses

Milford Visiting Nurses	24,698.00	9,840.00			
Office Supplies & Postage		1,230.61			
Laboratory Tests		60.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		79.00			
Meetings & Travel		1,290.99			
Telephone		932.18			
Adult Counseling		4,000.00			
Advertising		242.21			
Youth Guidance		4,330.00			
Lagoons		2,234.00			

Septage Site Improvements

	24,238.99	440.55		18.46
	12,117.21			182.79

SANITARY LANDFILL:

Expense					
Contractor	76,505.00	76,505.00			— 0 —
Sanitary Landfill Engineering					
Services	8,750.00	8,750.00			— 0 —

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1983

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
SEWERAGE COMMISSION:					
Salaries	880.00				
Chairman	150.00				
Members	200.00				
Clerk	530.00	880.00			— 0 —
Expenses	725.00				
Office Supplies		293.05			431.95
Update Master Sewerage Plan	104,297.12	94,256.79		10,040.33	
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	236,961.12	225,839.75	440.55	10,040.33	640.49

Public Works

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	222,011.00				
Superintendent	25,725.71				
Labor Leader	19,982.16				
Labor	168,255.93				
Overtime	3,527.72	217,491.52			4,519.48
Expenses	30,400.00				
Materials & Supplies	15,119.08				
Advertising	59.15				
Office Supplies & Postage	906.95				
Uniforms	2,453.29				
Electricity	3,958.17				
Heating	6,594.93				
Telephone	1,328.56	30,360.13			39.87

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Machinery Expenses	27,000.00				
Truck & Machine Repairs	3,503.50				
Materials & Supplies	21,500.54				9.46
Tires & Tubes	1,986.50	26,990.54			
Snow Removal and Sanding	141,000.00				
Materials & Supplies	32,115.48				
Labor	17,945.73				
Equipment Rental	82,835.00				
Salt	37,870.15			(30,661.36)	
Weather Service	895.00	171,661.36		7,067.19	
Street Lighting	73,100.00				
Gas and Oil	72,000.00	66,032.81			
Highway					
Animal Control	31,319.15				
Council on Aging	1,220.14				
Fire Department	1,410.84				
Water Department	4,007.67				
Parks Department	2,628.68				
Police Department	512.11				
Tree Warden	30,289.16				
	580.68	71,968.43			31.57
Highway Aid:					
Chapter 356 Construction 1980	41,325.30	41,325.30			- 0 -
Chapter 329 Construction 1981	47,607.00	- 0 -		47,607.00	
Highway Imp. Chap. 497,					
FY 1982	22,248.86	22,248.86			- 0 -
Highway Imp. Chap. 497,					
FY 1983	71,771.00	71,771.00			- 0 -

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Highway Imp. Chap. 335, FY 1983	12,540.00	12,540.00			— 0 —
Highway Const. & Imp., Chap. 351, FY82	50,162.00	50,162.00			— 0 —
Sharon Ave. & Susan Lane Road Maint.	15,000.00	15,000.00			— 0 —
Conveyances & Easements Expenses	1.00	— 0 —			1.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	826,166.16	797,551.95	— 0 —	16,945.64	11,668.57

Veterans Services

VETERAN DEPARTMENT:					
Expenses	32,485.20				
Regional Services	6,500.00				
Benefits	15,833.57	22,333.57			10,151.63
VETERANS GRAVES:					
Salary					
Agent	500.00	500.00			— 0 —
Expenses	250.00				
Repairs	229.88				.12
Postage & Office Expense	20.00	249.88			
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES	33,235.20	23,083.45	— 0 —	— 0 —	10,151.75

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED						
	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS	
Education						
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:	5,543,280.96					
Salaries	4,239,796.21					
Expenses	1,072,987.40	5,312,783.61	674.90	216,071.49	13,750.96	
Transportation:	429,933.00					
Expenses		429,933.00			— 0 —	
School Dept. Exp. Enc. FY-1982	68,461.90	65,162.86	3,299.04		— 0 —	
Passageway Enc. - Pinecrest School	19,000.00	13,430.00			5,570.00	
Blackstone Valley						
Vocational School:	97,654.00					
Expense - Assessment		97,589.59			64.41	
Summer Payroll:						
Salaries - Teachers	215,280.33	215,280.33			— 0 —	
TOTAL EDUCATION	6,373,610.19	6,134,179.39	3,973.94	216,071.49	19,385.37	

Library

LIBRARY:	
Salaries	30,616.50
Director	14,980.00
Assistant Librarians	13,361.00
Substitute Librarians	2,271.30
	30,612.30
	4.20

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses					
Office Supplies & Postage	877.02				
Books	13,535.68				
Dues & Subscriptions	123.00				
Repairs & Maintenance	729.40				
Electricity	782.99				
Heating	787.56				
Telephone	372.35				
Meetings & Travel	168.72				28.28
Library Land & Development:		17,376.72			
Expenses			3,000.00	11,611.46	
TOTAL LIBRARY	14,611.46	47,989.02	3,000.00	11,611.46	32.48

Parks and Recreation

PARKS COMMISSION:					
Salaries	14,405.00				
Labor		8,083.20			
Superintendent		605.00			
Playground Instructors		1,295.00			
Maintenance Supervisor		2,800.00			
Gym Janitors		218.80			
		12,952.00			1,453.00

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	23,313.83				
Materials & Supplies	2,527.93				
Lake Rental	4,290.00				
Advertising	121.96				
Office Supplies & Postage	612.40				
Equipment Repairs	334.70				
Equipment Rental	285.98				
Vehicle Expense	1,866.39				
Trips & Special Events	370.00				
Utilities	193.30				
Athletic Supplies	4,002.55				
Engineering Services	1,225.00				
Officials	7,462.00	23,292.21			21.62
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION	37,718.83	36,244.21	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,474.62

Retirement and Pensions

RETIREMENT FUNDS:	290,297.00				
Lionel Trudeau	14,040.39				
Minot McDonald	389.73				
Norfolk County	234,215.24	248,645.36	22,500.00		19,151.64
TOTAL RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS	290,297.00	248,645.36	22,500.00	- 0 -	19,151.64

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES		TOTAL	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBERED	BALANCE
			EXPENDITURES	OUT	TO FY 1984	TO SURPLUS

Public Service Enterprise

WATER DEPARTMENT:						
Salaries	121,248.00					
Chairman		900.00				
Board Members		1,500.00				
Superintendent		22,254.85				
Labor		68,852.63				
Overtime		12,453.94				
Secretary		12,277.44	118,238.86			3,009.14
Expenses	87,755.05					
Materials & Supplies		16,618.46				
Office Supplies & Postage		2,212.24				
Repairs		5,429.57				
Equipment Rental		971.85				
Truck Expense		3,078.19				
Sampling		1,060.00				
Dues & Subscriptions		119.00				
Pavement Asphalt		380.31				
Meetings & Travel		108.95				
Uniforms		1,169.00				
Utilities		54,392.65				
Telephone		1,919.57				
Advertising		125.39				
Lunches		41.62				
			87,626.80	12.70		115.55

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
WATER PUMPING STATION:					
Expenses		769.41	25,729.63		- 0 -
Water Alterations - Center Street		16,461.93		10,538.07	
Water Mains - Lakeshore Dr. & Pelleiter		24,256.56	1,233.00		1,510.44
Engineering Study - Wrentham Rd. Well Site #3 & 4		3,300.00			- 0 -
Pumping Station #2 - Cross St.				10,000.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC					
SERVICE ENTERPRISE	302,802.09	250,653.56	26,975.33	20,538.07	4,635.13

Cemetery

CEMETERY:					
Salary					
Committee	3,600.00		3,600.00		- 0 -
Expenses					
Equipment Repairs	268.07				.24
Materials and Supplies	331.69				.24
TOTAL CEMETERY	4,200.00		4,199.76	- 0 -	

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Insurances					
INSURANCE PREMIUMS:					
Expense-Coverage	239,050.65	239,050.65			- 0 -
GROUP INSURANCE:					
Expense	666,298.02				
Group Medical	403,305.87				
Group Life	6,408.91				
Consultant	4,000.00				
Inter-Fund Transfer	250,000.00				
Refunds	370.35	664,085.13	1,680.00	532.89	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:					
Expense	113,302.51				
Claims	48,302.51				
Inter-Fund Transfer	65,000.00	113,302.51			- 0 -
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:					
Cash Payments	3,166.66	3,166.66			- 0 -
TOTAL INSURANCES	1,021,817.84	1,019,604.95	1,680.00	532.89	- 0 -

Unclassified

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Expense	100.00	0 -			100.00

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
TOWN REPORTS:					
Expenses	4,500.00				
Advertising	34.94				
Printing	4,140.00	4,174.94			325.06
MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS AFFAIRS:					
Expenses	1,700.00				
Materials & Supplies	110.74				
Monument Care	220.00				
Markers & Flags	237.60				
Flowers	528.50				
Banks	500.00				
Custodian Charges	42.57				
Postage & Office Expense	50.07	1,689.48			10.52
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT:					
Expense - Highway	1,000.00	600.00			400.00
COUNCIL ON AGING:					
Salaries	11,507.00				
Van Drivers	5,594.05				
Clerical	2,679.75	8,273.80			3,233.20

	APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
	OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES				
MATURING DEBT:						
Expense	372,000.00					
Stallbrook School		100,000.00				
Jr. Sr. High School Addition		55,000.00				
Macy School		50,000.00				
Jr. Sr. High School		65,000.00				
Revaluation of Properties		50,000.00				
Water Well		37,000.00				
Water Improvements, 1971		15,000.00	372,000.00			— 0 —
TOTAL INTEREST & DEBT	500,970.00		492,468.51	— 0 —		8,501.49
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	11,254,687.04		10,736,565.41	76,959.94	331,446.49	109,715.20

*Net after transfers out.

Investments

INVESTMENTS:	
Cash Invested	12,484,186.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	12,484,186.00

Refunds

TAXES:	
Real Estate	21,022.44
Motor Vehicle	4,925.39
Personal Property	216.03
Tax Titles	799.96
	26,963.82

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
AMBULANCE		175.68			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:					
Water Rates		599.23			
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:					
Interest	464.37				
Police Refund	39.60				
Retirement Refund	12.77				
Town Inspector Refund	15.00	531.74			
TOTAL REFUNDS		28,270.47			

Notes and Loans

NOTES:	
In Anticipation of Taxes	3,800,000.00
TOTAL NOTES AND LOANS	3,800,000.00

Agencies and Trusts

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:

Norfolk County Retirement	85,161.37
Mass. Teachers Retirement	161,813.01
Federal Income Tax	986,325.43
State Income Tax	319,535.60
Group Medical Insurance	84,783.35
Group Life Insurance	911.50
	1,638,530.26

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
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TRUST FUND INCOME WITHDRAWALS:

Cemetery		416.56			
OTHER:					
Dog Licenses Due to County	5,360.25				
Tax Titles and Foreclosures	6,850.00	12,210.25			
TOTAL AGENCIES AND TRUSTS		1,651,157.07			

Grants

SCHOOL:					
Title I - Project Encouragement	106,294.87				
P.L. 94-482 Vocational Education	19,556.46				
P.L. 94-142 Project Assist	126,196.65				
Title IV-B Library Resources	17,680.11				
Project Adjust P.L. 89-313	471.08				
Primary Reading Project	1,931.00	272,130.17			
COUNCIL ON AGING:					
Health Clinics	116.00				
Formula Grant	7.00	123.00			

Arts Council Lottery Fund	625.00				
TOTAL GRANTS		272,878.17			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Revolving Accounts					
SCHOOL:					
School Lunch	260,656.37				
School Athletics	5,251.56				
D.E.C.A.	21,270.07				
Adult Education	12,036.97				
Summer Recreation program	1,332.50				
Special Education Collaborative	71,217.65				
School Custodian Details	3,257.41	375,022.53			
OTHER:					
Police Outside Details	52,321.47	52,321.47			
Special Insurance Account:					
Water Department	730.00				
Police Department	780.96				
School Department	450.00				
Fire Department	132.24	2,093.20			
TOTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS		429,437.20			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
COUNTY:					
Tax	85,263.53				
Hospital	6,979.08	92,242.61			
STATE:					
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	1,758.00				
Recreation Areas	59,210.78				
Mosquito Control	11,442.83				
Air Pollution Control	1,298.70				
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,298.82				
State Audit	13,095.00	89,104.13			
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		181,346.74			
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		29,583,841.06			

State and County Assessments

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1982 - JUNE 30, 1983

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1984	BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING FUND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Conservation Commission					
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18		4,947.18		— 0 —
EDUCATION:					
School Department Expense					
Teachers Salaries	240,000.00		240,000.00		— 0 —
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	244,947.18		244,947.18	— 0 —	— 0 —
INVESTMENTS			962,920.48		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			1,207,867.66		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1984</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Revaluation of Properties	Aug. 13, 1981	Aug. 1, 1983	9.50	50,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$307,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1985</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	40,000.00
				<u>\$247,000.00</u>

<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1986</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
				<u>\$170,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1987</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
				<u>\$165,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1988</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
				<u>\$150,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1989</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
				<u>\$150,000.00</u>

<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1990</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u> <u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1991</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u> <u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1992</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u> <u>\$100,000.00</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

FISCAL YEAR DUE	SCHOOLS		WATER		GENERAL		TOTALS	
	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT
1984	\$ 60,642.	\$ 205,000.	\$ 6,442.	\$ 52,000.	\$ 4,750.	\$ 50,000.	\$ 71,834.	\$ 307,000.
1985	50,998.	195,000.	3,761.	52,000.			54,759.	247,000.
1986	41,672.	155,000.	1,080.	15,000.			42,752.	170,000.
1987	33,775.	150,000.	360.	15,000.			34,135.	165,000.
1988	26,025.	150,000.					26,025.	150,000.
1989	18,275.	150,000.					18,275.	150,000.
1990	12,000.	100,000.					12,000.	100,000.
1991	7,200.	100,000.					7,200.	100,000.
1992	2,400.	100,000.					2,400.	100,000.
TOTALS	\$252,987.	\$1,305,000.	\$11,643.	\$134,000.	\$4,750.	\$50,000.	\$269,380.	\$1,489,000.

ACCOUNT WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR
MEMORANDUM OF UNCOLLECTED ACCOUNTS

AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	Prior Years	1980	1981	1982	1983	Totals
Personal Property			2,569.85	1,740.00	4,282.29	8,592.14
Real Estate		10.89	38.59	52,074.13	301,539.70	353,663.31
Farm Animal Excise					128.50	128.50
Motor Vehicle Excise		184.80	6,365.37	9,273.30	64,219.18	80,042.65
Taxes in Litigation	279.80					279.80
Water Liens				560.57	6,084.56	6,645.13
Water Rates				30,354.03	35,188.95	65,542.98
TOTALS	\$ 279.80	\$ 195.69	\$ 8,973.81	\$ 94,002.03	\$ 411,443.18	\$ 514,894.51

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1983

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash Accounts:

General	(104,309.90)
Revenue Sharing P. L. 92-512	64,258.23
Anti-Recession P. L. 94-369	2,389.04
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Investments:

General Fund

Petty Cash Advances:

Tax Collector	200.00
Selectmen	25.00
Municipal Buildings	25.00
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Personal Property Taxes:

Levy of 1981	2,569.85
Levy of 1982	1,740.00
Levy of 1983	4,282.29
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Real Estate Taxes:

Levy of 1980	10.89
Levy of 1981	38.59
Levy of 1982	52,074.13
Levy of 1983	301,539.70
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:

Norfolk County Retirement	9,229.61
Mass. Teachers Retirement	43,473.88
Group Medical Insurance	54.05
Group Life Insurance	.36
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Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	51.52
Library Fund	109.10
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Receipts Reserved:

Council on Aging	2.29
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,340.00
State Aid to Library	41.29
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Excess-Sale Land of Low Value

1,435.60

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch	29,464.15
School Athletics	1.55
Adult Education	1,658.16
D.E.C.A.	100.13
School Special Ed Collaborative	59,586.99
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90,810.98

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1980	184.80			Agencies and Trusts:	809.25
Levy of 1981	6,365.37			Dog Licenses due County	83.58
Levy of 1982	9,273.30			Police Details	1,016.88
Levy of 1983	64,219.18			Insurance Recovery	98.02
				Custodian Details	

2,007.73

Farm Animal Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1983		128.50		Federal and State Grants:	
				General:	
				P.L. 92-512	64,258.23
				P.L. 94-369 Funds	2,389.04
Water Charges:				School:	
1982 Water Rates	30,354.03			Title I: Project Encouragement	7,843.74
1983 Water Rates	35,188.95			Vocational Education	1,413.00
1982 Water Liens	560.57			N.D.E.A. 1958	5,878.01
1983 Water Liens	6,084.56			P.L. 94-142 Project Assist	11,800.19
				Title IV-B: Library Resources	2,649.63

96,231.84

Taxes in Litigation

Taxes Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles	48,357.03			Council on Aging:	102.86
Tax Possessions	3,325.81			Transportation	89.93
				Kitchen Renovations	1,150.00
				Formula Grant	

1,342.79

Departmental Receivables:

Veterans Services	8,496.89			Other:	
Ambulance Service	34,604.86			Arts Council - Lottery	130.00
				Arts Council - School	200.00

330.00

Aid to Highways:

State		287,756.00			
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Federal Aided Public Works

Project A/R	74,461.00			FY 1982 State and County Overestimates:	
State Aided Public Works				State Recreation Areas	3,136.72
Project A/R	21,192.00			Mosquito Control	189.17
				Air Pollution Control	230.10
				Metropolitan Area Planning Council	13.01

3,569.00

Authorized Overdraft-Snow Removal			
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1977	2,751.84		14,866.17
Levy of 1978	1,200.60		69.00
Levy of 1979	2,446.50		250.00
Levy of 1980	47.84		
FY 1982 State and County Underestimates:			
County Tax	1,314.53		80,042.65
Special Education	160.00		72,188.11
County Hospital	6,979.08		279.80
Transfers Authorized:			
From P.L. 92-512		8,453.61	51,682.84
Revenue FY 1984:			43,101.75
Appropriated	10,439,787.00	240,000.00	287,756.00
Less Transfers from:			74,461.00
P.L. 92-512	(240,000.00)		21,192.00
Library Aid-State	(7,150.00)		128.50
County Dog Licenses	(1,711.43)		
Library Land & Development	(3,000.00)		
Police Cruisers 1982	(2,095.77)		
Overlay Surplus	(76,294.31)		
Water Pumping Station	(25,729.63)		
		10,083,805.86	
Tailings:			
Unclaimed Checks			
Tax Titles and Foreclosures Reserve			
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Water			
Special Taxes			
Tax Titles and Possessions			
Departmental			
Aid to Highways			
Federal Aided P. W. Project			
State Aided P. W. Project			
Farm Animal Excise			
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1981			
Levy of 1982			
Levy of 1983			
Surplus Revenue			
Appropriation Balances Encumbered:			
Revenue:			
Group Insurance Expense			
Gypsy Moth Control			
Update Master Sewerage Plan			
Chap. 329 Highway Const. 1981			
School Summer Salaries			
Library Land & Development			
Water Alterations - Center St.			

Non-Revenue: Pumping Station #2 - Cross St. Revaluation of Properties	10,000.00	
	51,586.00	61,586.00
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Appropriation Control FY 1984 Capital Revenue Sharing	10,199,787.00	
	240,000.00	10,439,787.00
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Total Assets	12,610,043.08	
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		12,610,043.08
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	Serial Loans:		
	Inside Debt Limit:		
Revaluation of Properties	50,000.00		50,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	Outside Debt Limit:		
	Macy Elementary School		90,000.00
School	1,305,000.00		315,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	Jr. Sr. High School Addition		900,000.00
	134,000.00		60,000.00
			74,000.00
			1,439,000.00
			1,489,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	In Custody of Treasurer:		
	Stabilization Fund		27,747.38
Cash and Securities	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		4,775.33
	Henry T. Whitney Library Fund		104.52
	Mabel Drake Library Fund		692.55
	Conservation Fund		16,824.88
	Bellingham Youth Trust Fund		4,148.33
	Retirement Reserve Fund		53,947.79
	Unemployment Insurance Fund		46,044.53
	Group Insurance Fund		210.11
	Workmen's Compensation Fund		113,954.55
			268,449.97
			268,449.97

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Deferred Taxes:		
Real Estate 1977	984.96	
Real Estate 1978	1,190.16	
Real Estate 1979	1,140.00	
		3,315.12
		3,315.12
		3,315.12
		3,315.12

Deferred Revenue:
Real Estate Taxes

NOTE: The Town of Bellingham has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in Fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423. over a five year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

Fiscal	Amount
1982	\$12,793.
1983	62,485.
1984	62,485.
1985	62,484.
1986	62,484.
1987	49,692.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1983**

of the

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee met on March 14, 1983, to reorganize and elected Henri O. Masson to serve as Chairman, Donald R. Burlingame as Vice-Chairman, and Daniel J. Ranieri as Treasurer. Kevin J. Willis was elected to his first term as a member of the School Committee.

Mr. Harold A. Maines, a veteran school committee member, will conclude 12 years of service in March of 1984. Since he has already indicated he does not plan to be a candidate for re-election, we want to extend our gratitude to him on behalf of the Bellingham School Department for his dedicated service to the youth of the Town of Bellingham and wish him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

It is impossible to compress one year's combined interaction of \$6,200,000, 8 buildings, 2,900 children, 191 teachers, 11 administrators, 4 school nurses, 13 teacher aides, 3 library assistants, 7 crossing guards, 59 clerical, custodial and foods service employees, countless tons of books, paper, films and other equipment between the covers of one publication. But what you read in the next pages will highlight our activities for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRI O. MASSON, Chairman
DONALD R. BURLINGAME, Vice-Chairman
DANIEL J. RANIERI, Treasurer
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Each year brings new hopes and challenges, and this year is no different. We began 1982-83 with a minimum of problems, a fine start resulting from staff and community cooperation and planning. Now we face longer term issues.

Bellingham Public Schools are in a period of declining enrollment. This does not bring with it, however, a decreasing need for educational services or a decreasing cost of providing them. Quite the opposite.

Substantial pressures are upon us. Since 1975, when enrollment peaked at over 4,500 students, it has decreased to the present 2,857. Within four years we anticipate 2,652 students. These declines have obvious and subtle implications. School closings and staff layoffs have already been necessary. When those unpopular and sometimes painful actions confront us, we must remember our chief goal: providing quality education to the youth of Bellingham.

Education is a complex enterprise that is vital, but also costly, in a time of decreasing financial resources. Because of this, we must not only be effective in terms of providing a sound education for our students, but also efficient in terms of ensuring the maximum worth from every dollar. The Bellingham School Department has strived to achieve that balance by seeking the best educational program, while at the same time keeping costs as low as possible.

We have continued our pursuit of excellence in our local schools, and are proud to report to you, the outstanding accomplishments achieved by our students. Excellence can be obtained only through the close cooperation of home and school and through broad community support. The Administrative Staff joins me in thanking you for your support of our local public schools. We also want to commend our teaching and support staff for their contributions to Bellingham Public Schools.

PETER VANGEL
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

An account of Bellingham Public Schools for the past year, this report covers educational programs and services that were provided for about 2,900 students, their accomplishments and other activities. The average daily attendance for all schools was 94.5%

BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Bellingham Public School System has continued in its effort to promote effective instruction and remediation for students in the basic skills areas of reading, mathematics, writing and listening. Over the past year, staff and parents have been educated to the serious nature of scholastic improvement by various federal and state reports on the status of education. To help address this issue, the Bellingham Basic Skills Committee has attempted to provide for a comprehensive package of educational services including testing and follow-up of students, in-service instruction for teachers and administrators and public meetings for parents.

Since the initial intent of the Basic Skills Policy by the State Board of Education in 1979 was to enable as many students as possible to master basic skills in critical subject areas, the Bellingham Public Schools have taken a strong and effective approach to this task. Each year, noticeable increases in students' achievement of minimum standards across subject areas and grade levels have been documented. For this past school year (1982-83) from 80% to 98% of our students tested met basic skills criteria. Classroom teachers as well as parents have put forth an extended effort to focus on basic skills areas which has provided dividends for our students.

Basic Skills Testing was performed in grades 3, 6 and 8 in reading, mathematics, writing and listening during the 1982-83 school year. To provide as many students as possible with the familiarity of testing during the 1983-84 school year, students will be tested in all grades from 2 through 10. This comprehensive testing program should give teachers substantial information regarding strengths and weaknesses of students. In addition to a new achievement test, The Stanford Achievement Test (1982 norms), students in grades 3, 6 and 9 will be given the Otis Lennon School Ability Test. This will allow teachers to compare their students overall intellectual ability with daily classroom achievement. At the secondary level, tenth grade students will be administered the National Education Development Test which will help them in preparation for Scholastic Ability Tests in the eleventh or twelfth grades.

In order to improve instructional strategies of the staff, a series of relevant in-service programs have been scheduled for reading and writing. Since writing skills are an important element to upgrade, special cumulative writing folders in which students complete compositions and comparisons of work can be made on a yearly basis have been implemented.

The Basic Skills Committee is coordinated by Frank Connor, School Psychologist. The committee is comprised of administrators, teachers and parents. The tasks of the committee include: setting basic skills objectives and pass/fail test standards, providing instruction aimed at those objectives; testing students annually at three grade levels and publically reporting the results; providing assistance to students who do not meet standards; and involving a broad range of staff personnel in the entire process.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1983, 2,857 students were enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade in Bellingham Public Schools. This number reflects a drop in school enrollments of 182 students and extends the trend of declining enrollments in our public schools.

Enrollment in Bellingham Public Schools All grades, end of first month of school

1979-80 - 3589	1982-83 - 3043
1980-81 - 3353	1983-84 - 2867
1981-82 - 3265	

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION VISITS BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On March 31, 1983, Dr. John Lawson, Massachusetts Commisisoner of Education, toured local education facilities and addressed a group of officials and residents during a luncheon at Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School.

He praised the school system for having good class sizes, more equipment than most schools and being way out front in the area of computers.

Lawson also stated that Bellingham's state aid has been above average, but that the school department's per pupil cost has remained well below the state average. He told the gathering that Bellingham was going to have to do more for education if it wanted to achieve its potential for becoming an outstanding school system.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

This past year we increased the number of Apple II microcomputers being used in elementary schools. We purchased eight additional microcomputers with federal funds bringing the total number available for student use to 20.

In-service programs for elementary teachers included two workshops that provided 48 teachers with the necessary skills to use microcomputers for instructional purposes. Workshops for improvement of writing skills consisted of a four-month course in which 30 primary teachers (grades K-3) participated to gain more instructional techniques for teaching writing skills to young children. A second in-service day program for teachers in grades 3 through 12 focused on using a new management system for the writing program.

A group of teachers from Stall Brook School worked in concert with the Weymouth Historical Project Committee in developing curricula related to local history, geography and town government.

Noted lecturer and journalist, Jim Trelease, was featured at an elementary teachers in-service program and at a joint PTO function for parents. Mr. Trelease presented an approach for teachers and parents to motivate children to read.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONDUCTED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Stall Brook School

Stall Brook School commemorated its Tenth Anniversary with an educational fair that attracted many people who joined in the massive celebration.

Seventh grade students embarked on a community project which included the construction of a bridge over Stall Brook, a cleanup of Stall Brook and beautification of the surrounding school grounds. Miss Lori-Jean Fafard, Grade 7 teacher, was honored by the Charles River Watershed Association and the Environmental Protection Agency for her efforts in motivating Stall Brook School students to get involved with the cleanup of the Charles River.

Several grade six students were invited to visit with Governor Michael Dukakis during which time the Governor issued a proclamation commending the students for their participation during "Cleanup Month in Massachusetts."

South District

In the South District, sixth grade students participated in environmental education programs at the Horizons for Youth Camp in Sharon, Massachusetts.

Numerous field trips for all grades were also conducted. Students saw the Nutcracker Suite concert in Providence, viewed educational films, enjoyed skating parties, and took part in puppet shows and other enriching live programs.

The Captain Noburn Fire Safety Program sponsored by the Bellingham Fire Department was implemented in South District Schools.

Sixth grade students at Assumption School were selected by the Department of Health to participate in a state-wide Serology Testing Program to check on past immunizations.

Macy School

The Second Annual Arts Festival was held at Macy School during the week of May 23, 1983.

A banquet honoring seventh grade students was conducted on June 16 with special ceremonies and entertainment.

Sixth grade students participated in outdoor educational programs at the Horizons for Youth Camp in Sharon, Massachusetts.

A pilot program of allowing seventh grade students to make elective choices was implemented and is being monitored to determine its success.

Field trips were made available to all students with the financial support of the PTO.

Elementary school children were fingerprinted (with parental consent). The Bellingham Police Department, along with PTO volunteers who assisted, provided this service.

MEMORIAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Forty-Fifth Commencement Exercises of the class of 1983 took place on June 3, 1983. A total of 196 seniors received their diplomas from School Committee Chairman, Henri O. Masson. The valedictorian for the Class of 1983 was Lucie I. Parenteau and Jeanne A. Galipeau was the class salutatorian.

Several in-service programs and workshops were conducted for members of the teaching staff. Computer in-service training was offered for instruction on the use of IBM System 34 and TRS 80 computers. A workshop for English Teachers introduced a new management system for improving the writing program for students. An Assertive Discipline workshop for teachers and school administrators provided some new techniques for maintaining good discipline.

Two workshop sessions were scheduled to obtain some community response to the Bell Commission Report - **A Nation At Risk**. Although these sessions did not bring out a large number of respondents, recommendations for implementing some changes in our secondary school instructional programs will be presented to the School Committee for their consideration.

A follow-up program on drug awareness included the showing of a film entitled "Kids, Drugs and Alcohol." This film was viewed by all students and teachers.

A new staff member, Mr. Ronald Bonollo, was appointed to the position of Health Teacher/Coordinator. Mr. Bonollo is working in close liaison with school administrators to oversee the implementation of the health curriculum for grades K-12.

Guidance Department

The Guidance staff at the secondary level now includes the Guidance Department Head, three counselors and a full-time clerk. We currently service students in grades 8-12. The counselor-student ratio is approximately 310 to 1, while department head ratio is 230 to 1.

The Career Resource Center is currently being operated by trained volunteer students, monitored by the counseling staff. Each morning, prior to the homeroom period, a counselor is available in the Career Center to answer any questions and to make appointments for students.

The center is stocked with a wide variety of information including the latest texts and reference guides on careers, colleges and scholarship information. Brochures and applications for all college and technical schools are being updated on a daily basis.

Over one hundred college, technical school and armed services representatives visited our school in 1983 to meet with any interested students. A monthly newsletter is issued to seniors notifying students of these visitors as well as other pertinent senior information.

Numerous local civic groups and organizations make scholarships available to our high school graduates. Any scholarships which become available, whether local, regional or national, are advertised in the senior newsletters and on the guidance bulletin board. Students in the Class of 1983 were offered and are taking advantage of \$104,851 in financial assistance to further their education.

In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance Department also made available and completed the following special programs:

The Hugh O'Brien Leadership Program - A Grade 10 Program
The Century III Leaders Scholarship Program - A Grade 12 Program
The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest - Grades 9-12

Through contact with the Dean of Studies at Dean Junior College, arrangements have been made for five (5) Bellingham High School seniors to enroll in one (1) class each at Dean for the fall and spring semester - free of charge. This program has been in operation for several years and we have been invited to continue to participate. The students will receive both high school graduation credit and transferable college credit for the courses they successfully complete.

Class Day exercises is an award ceremony conducted by the Guidance Department. It is a function which is held annually and is attended by the entire high school student body and faculty. Last year awards were presented in over 30 categories. Awards included scholarships, medals, pins, trophies and certificates of merit. Over one hundred students received special honor during this event on June 2, 1983.

English Department

The English Department has been working on the revision of the 11th and 12th grade programs for general and business students. Hopefully, commencing in September of 1984, 11th grade general course students will take a required full year course which will be structured in segments similar to the present 9th and 10th grade programs. Business students will continue to take the required full year Business English course presently offered. In the 12th grade, both general and business students will take a full year, required English 12 course. This course, is like its predecessors, English 9, 10 and 11 of the general program.

A cultural trip to Italy and Switzerland is being conducted by Mr. John Thuot of the English Department. At the present time, there are twenty-one applicants. Mr. Thuot feels that last year's trip to England played an important part in the tremendous response to this year's excursion.

Math Department

During 1983, the Math Department added 3 TRS 80 microcomputers to its inventory bring the total to 6 and providing more "hands-on" capability for students in computer courses.

The department experienced a 20% increase in students electing the computer math courses and implemented a locally devised computer program for record keeping of student grades.

Social Studies Department

In the past year the social studies curriculum guide for grades eight through twelve was approved by the Bellingham School Committee. It is hoped that the guide will help facilitate and standardize the instruction of social studies skills and knowledge.

In the past several months, various social studies teachers have attended the following professional conferences: The North East Regional Conference for the Social Studies in Hartford, The New England Conference on Teaching and Learning in Boston, The Annual Framingham State History Conference, and the Eighth Annual Teaching about the Law Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Teachers have also taken students on the following field trips: Boston Museum of Fine Arts, The Freedom Trail in Boston, and "Miller's Court."

Science Department

The Science Department this year presented completed curriculum guides to the School Committee. Guides have been in use by science teachers for the past two years.

The department has submitted a proposal for an important curriculum change to be implemented in the fall of 1984. This is a physical science program for grade 8, a proposal that has been under study by science teachers for two years.

Ms. Rocheleau of the Science Department is currently enrolled in a physics program at Boston College, a program of renewal and continuing development for physics teachers.

Business Department

The Business Department received \$12,700 in Federal Occupation Education monies to expand the existing computer facilities in the Business Department. The IBM System 34 was expanded to six (6) student stations and the microcomputer system was expanded to fourteen (14) student stations. This expansion enables the students to have access to the latest "State-Of-The-Art" computer hardware.

The department has expanded the Word Processing Center with another IBM displaywriter CRT (station) and three (3) IBM model 85 electronic memory typewriters. This latest equipment enables the students to have access to the latest "Information Technology" equipment found in the modern office facility.

Foreign Language Department

Foreign languages offered to the students of Bellingham Memorial Junior/Senior High School are French, Spanish and Latin. This year a total of 396 students from grades 8 - 12 are enrolled in one of these languages, 12% more than the 1982-1983 school year.

Athletic Department

The highlight of the 1982-1983 winter sports season was the Tri-Valley League Championship won by the varsity boys basketball team. Following their League title, the Blackhawks entered MIAA tournament play and defeated Oliver Ames before a sellout home crowd but fell to a strong Rockland High team in a second round game played at Brockton. The spirit and enthusiasm generated by this team had a most positive effect on the school and community.

Individual honors were received by members of the girls and boys winter and spring track and cross country teams as team members were selected for all-star honors by the League and area newspapers. The varsity hockey team in addition to a League schedule, competed in the Christmas hockey tournament and the Woonsocket Call Classic. Spring season teams continued to be competitive and played a maximum number of games. A large turnout for all fall sports indicated a continued strong interest in athletics.

Several coaching changes have been made during 1982-1983 and the transition to new methods and personalities has been smooth. The Basketball, Football and Hockey Booster Clubs have made substantial financial contributions to the program and through their assistance new programs have been offered and are available to a greater number of our students.

Music Department

Another activity crammed year has just come to a close for Bellingham High School music students with an even busier schedule looming on the horizon.

Townpeople were able to see and hear their Marching Blackhawks at parades, concerts, competitions and football games.

Several Bellingham musicians were selected to perform at the Music Educators National Conference Central District Music Festival in Worcester.

The second Tri-Valley Music Educators Band Concert was hosted by Holliston, eleven Bellingham musicians performed. The first summer band camp was held in Bellingham on the athletic field in August. Members of the stageband and chorus also performed at Macy and Stall Brook Schools for elementary students.

D.E.C.A.

The Distributive Education (DECA) enrollment has quietly increased to a record 66 students. Once again our DECA Chapter entered district competition held at the Sheraton Sturbridge in February. Winners at this level competed for state honors at Dunfey's Hotel in Hyannis in April. A combined total of 39 awards were won at these conferences. Five (5) students qualified for national competition held in New Orleans in June.

Drama Club

Last year, Bellingham High School's Drama Club presented two successive Friday evening performances of a mystery-comedy entitled "The Phantom Strikes Again." The cast of twelve treated both audiences to a night of thrills and laughter in the grand old who-done-it style.

In February a new tradition was begun as Medway High School's Drama Club came to Bellingham to share in a night of high-spirited comedy as both clubs presented one-act comedies much to the delight of the near-capacity audience. The Bellingham cast presented an unusual audience-participation melodrama entitled "Little Nell."

School Nurse

Dr. Thomas Make, School Doctor, held two clinics in May to give vaccines to students who needed them in order to be in compliance with the new Massachusetts Immunization Laws. All students at the Junior-Senior High School are in compliance with that law. Students are also screened yearly for vision and hearing problems and students in grades eight and nine are observed for postural defects.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education Program continues to provide a variety of services to meet the needs of children with special needs. Most of the 644 students in the program were served within the Bellingham School System or through the Blackstone Valley or BICO Special Needs Collaboratives.

Currently, the Director is exploring the use of microcomputers to reduce the paperwork burden mandated by state and federal laws.

CHAPTER I PROGRAM

The Chapter I Program is utilizing federal funding for a preschool program and also for math and reading remediation programs. The South and North elementary school districts are eligible for this type of federal funding. The third party evaluation conducted by EDCON this past year commended the progress achieved by students who participated in the reading and math remediation programs.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

The education of Bellingham students is a responsibility shared by 301½ school employees. These employees provide a variety of programs and services to our youth. Some of our employees are hired on a part-time basis and work a limited number of hours.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Positions	Cent				Stall			Spec. Ed.
	Ttl.	Office	M.H.S.	Assump.	Keough	Macy	Pinecr.	Brook
Superintendent	1	1						
Director Business Admin.	1	1						
Director of Maintenance	1		1					
Special Education Director	1	1						
Federal Projects Coordinator	1	1						
Principals	4		1			1	b1	1
Assistant Principals	2		2					
School Psychologists	2	2						
Elementary Teachers	72			8	7	21	11½	24½
Itinerant Teachers	10		1	1	1	2	3	2
Secondary Teachers	71		71					
Special Education Teachers	28½		5	1	1	7	7½	7
Nurses	4		1			1	c1	1
Teacher Aides	13		3		1	4	3	2
Bus Aides	1							1
Library Assistants	3					1	d1	1
Safety Officer	1	1						
Crossing Guards	7		1	3	1	1		1
Programmer	1		1					
Secretaries/clerks	11	4	4			1	1	1
Bookkeeper	1	1						
Payroll Clerk	1	1						
Maintenance Man	1		1					
Custodians	21	a1	8	1	1	3	3	4
Matron	1							
Cafeteria Workers	22		6	2	2	2	2	8
Totals	282½	14	107	16	14	44	34	52½

Federally Funded: Not included in above - Chapter I - 3 Teachers, 3 Aides and 1 Bookkeeper.
 PL94-142 - 5 Teachers, 2 Teacher Aides and 1 Clerk. Preschool - 2 Teachers and 3 Aides.

- a. Mr. Pichie serves as a custodian at the Administration Building and Stall Brook School.
- b. Mr. DiPietro serves as Principal of Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- c. Mrs. Maher serves as the School Nurse for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- d. Mrs. Primavera serves as Library Assistant for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1983

Grade	Assumption	Keough	Macy	Pinecrest	Stall Brook	Memorial Jr/Sr High School
K			47	71	57	
1			62	105	53	
2			63	61	74	
3			47	64	65	
4		81	49		67	
5		71	57		88	
6	102		69		69	
7	98		64		88	
8						271
9						227
10						220
11						200
12						215
Spec. Ed.			10	28	10	4
Totals	200	152	468	329	571	1137
Grand Total						2857

FEDERAL PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal Project Grants received during the school year 1982/1983 (Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 1982 through September 30, 1983)

ECIA CHAPTER 1

Project Encouragement	\$105,963
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ECIA CHAPTER 2

Elementary Computer Project	19,934
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HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142

Project Assist	116,645
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HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 89-313

BICO Collaborative Project	12,600
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-482

Carpentry Project (SPED)	\$ 4,040	
Word Processing Project	13,998	18,038

COMMONWEALTH IN-SERVICE INSTITUTE GRANT

Basic Skills - Reading	1,931
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TOTAL GRANTS	\$275,111
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EXPENDITURES JULY 1982 to JUNE 1983

School Committee Expenses	13,968.32
Supt., Bus. Mgr., Programmer, Clerical & Key Punch Salaries.....	148,116.64
Supplies, Dues, Conferences and Travel	9,737.28
Census	1,289.62
Advertising and Postage	6,285.82
Federal Program's Coordinator, Dir. of Spec. Ed. and Clerical Salaries.....	56,272.16
Supervisors' Supplies, Conferences, Meetings and Travel.....	988.13
Principals and Clerical Salaries.....	224,216.86
Principals' Supplies, Conferences, Travel	11,219.67
Teachers and Aides Salaries	3,398,096.60
Teachers' Conferences, Meetings and Travel	2,049.70
Department Chairmen Salaries.....	9,876.00
In-Service Programs and Supplies	2,438.97
School Supplies.....	185,488.01
Textbooks.....	53,373.94
Librarian, Clerks and Aides' Salaries	45,418.41
Library Supplies, Conferences and Meetings.....	18,259.95
Audio-Visual Director and Supplies.....	5,157.42
Guidance and Clerical Salaries	115,447.70
Guidance Supplies and Expenses	12,335.52
Psychologists' Salaries	38,202.44
Psychologists' Supplies and Travel	6,601.46
Safety Officer's Salary, Crossing Guards and Supplies	16,076.93
Physician and Nurses' Salaries	39,453.94
Health Supplies and Travel	1,599.64
Athletic Salaries	29,339.00
Athletic Supplies, Insurance and Uniform Replacements	25,331.67
Class Advisors' Salaries and Supplies	7,708.00
Custodians' Salaries	359,877.10
Custodians' Supplies and Travel.....	25,578.22
Fuel	90,460.52
Telephone.....	21,997.84
Electricity	90,330.42
General Maintenance	87,363.60
Rentals	92,229.27
Summer Recreational Program	3,330.00
Acquisition of Equipment	25,723.81
Replacements.....	11,958.98
Special Education Tuitions	237,009.99
Vocational Education Tuitions.....	20,351.00
 Brought Forward Summer Salaries.....	 216,071.49
 Regular Transportation	 335,937.36
Special Education Transportation	93,995.64

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